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IT'S NOT BECAUSE I'M IN PAIN.
I'M CRYING BECAUSE I'M HAPPY.

WE'RE ALWAYS TOGETHER BUT I WANT TO SHOW YOU HOW I FEEL WITH MY BODY. IT'S A FORM OF LOVE THAT ONLY I CAN SHOW BECAUSE WE'RE BEST FRIENDS...

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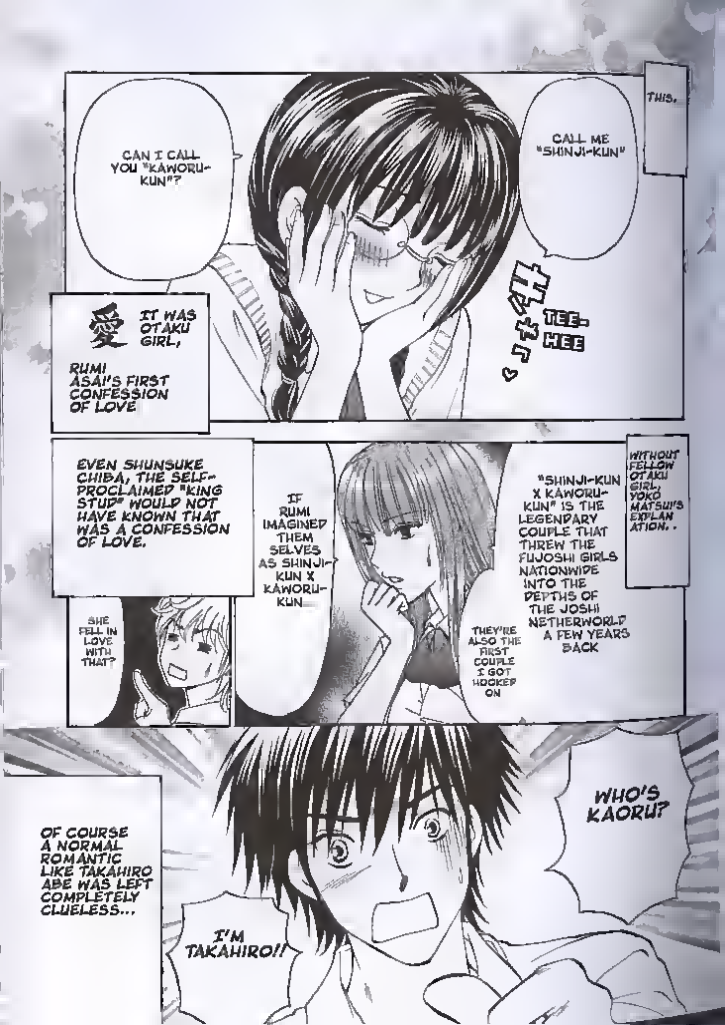
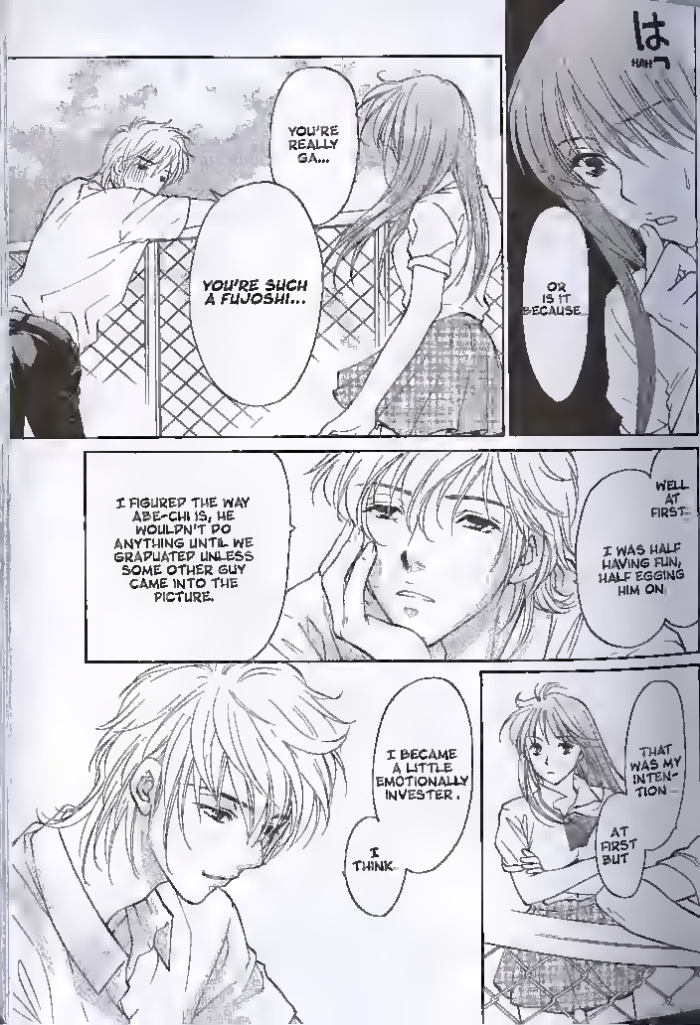

THIS.
CALL ME "SHINJI-KUN"
TEE-HEE
CAN I CALL YOU "KAORU-KUN"?
愛
IT WAS OTAKU GIRL, RUMI ASAI'S FIRST CONFESSION OF LOVE
WITHOUT FELLOW OTAKU GIRL, YOKO MATSUI'S EXPLANATION...
"SHINJI-KUN X KAORU-KUN" IS THE LEGENDARY COUPLE THAT THREW THE FUJOSHI GIRLS NATIONWIDE INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE JOSHI NETHERWORLD A FEW YEARS BACK
THEY'RE ALSO THE FIRST COUPLE I GOT HOOKED ON
IF RUMI IMAGINED THEMSELVES AS SHINJI-KUN X KAORU-KUN...
EVEN SHUNSUKE CHIBA, THE SELF-PROCLAIMED "KING STUD" WOULD NOT HAVE KNOWN THAT WAS A CONFESSION OF LOVE.
SHE FELL IN LOVE WITH THAT?
WHO'S KAORU?
I'M TAKAHIRO!!
OF COURSE A NORMAL ROMANTIC LIKE TAKAHIRO ABE WAS LEFT COMPLETELY CLUELESS...

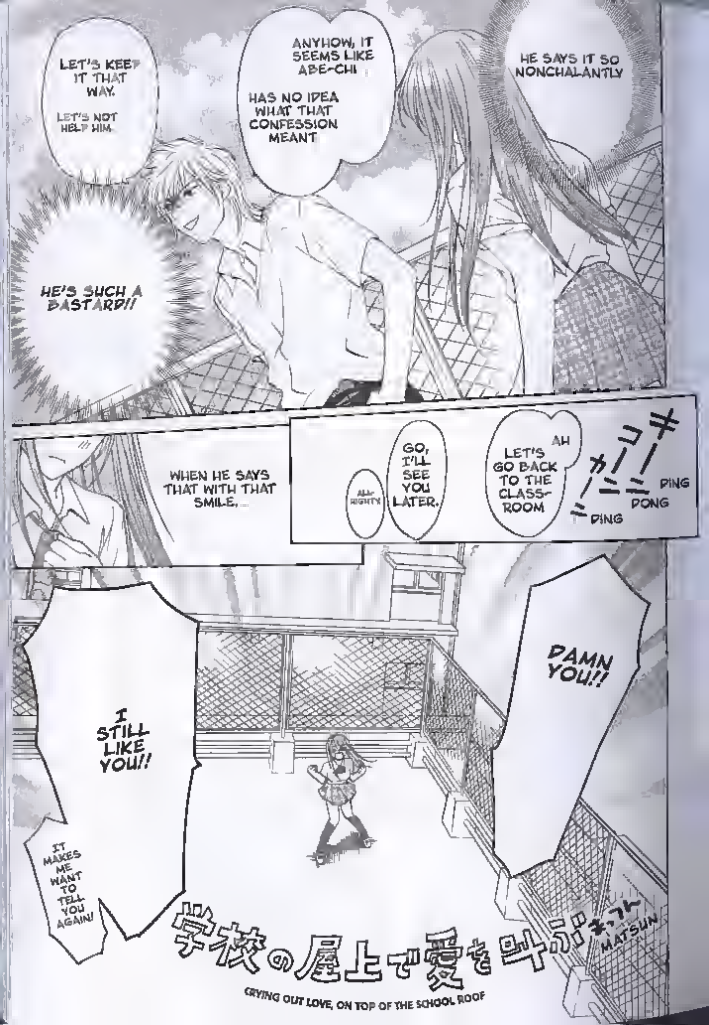
CHAPTER 8: AI NI MAGOKORO WO KIMI NI: MY HEART TO YOU

FUJOSHI RUMI 2

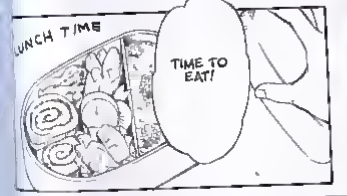
DAMN IT. THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING.
WHY WON'T ANYONE TELL ME?
DO YOU HATE ME? IS IT BECAUSE I VOMITED?
HOW CAN I LOSE TO ABE-CHI...?
EITHER WAY...
YOU WEREN'T SERIOUS, WERE YOU?
ABOUT RUMI.
BA-BUMP
WAS IT OBVIOUS?
WELL...
WHAAAAAT!? THEY WERE HAVING FUN WITHOUT ME!?
PLUS, YOU WERE MORE FOCUSED ON ABE.
REMEMBER YOU SAID THAT?
EHHH


YOU'RE REALLY GA...
YOU'RE SUCH A FUJOSHI...
HAH?
OR IS IT BECAUSE...
WELL AT FIRST...
I WAS HALF HAVING FUN, HALF EGGING HIM ON.
I FIGURED THE WAY ABE-CHI IS, HE WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING UNTIL WE GRADUATED UNLESS SOME OTHER GUY CAME INTO THE PICTURE.
THAT WAS MY INTENTION AT FIRST BUT
I BECAME A LITTLE EMOTIONALLY INVESTER. I THINK.

AH, BUT..
THAT'S RIGHT. HE'S INTO COMEDY.
I CAN'T PREDICT WHAT SHE'S GOING TO SAY!
THINK ABOUT IT! SHE'S FUNNIER THAN ANY COMEDIAN!
DROP
ACTUALLY A LOT MORE THAN WHEN I FIRST MET YOU.
YOU'RE PRETTY INTERESTING TOO
AHH


LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY.
LET'S NOT HELP HIM.
ANYHOW, IT SEEMS LIKE ABE-CHI HAS NO IDEA WHAT THAT CONFESSION MEANT
HE SAYS IT SO NONCHALANTLY
HE'S SUCH A BASTARD!!
WHEN HE SAYS THAT WITH THAT SMILE,...
ALL RIGHTY
GO, I'LL SEE YOU LATER.
AH LET'S GO BACK TO THE CLASS-ROOM
キーンコーンカーンコーン
PING
DONG
PING
I STILL LIKE YOU!!
IT MAKES ME WANT TO TELL YOU AGAIN!
DAMN YOU!!
学校の屋上で愛を叫ぶ
MATSUN
CRYING OUT LOVE, ON TOP OF THE SCHOOL ROOF

HOW SHOULD I DO THIS..?
KEH KEH KEH
IF HE FINDS OUT THAT I GOT THEM TOGETHER, THERE'S THE POSSIBILITY HE MIGHT END UP HATING ME SO.
RESURGENCE OF EVIL!!
腹黒 復活!!


LUNCH TIME
TIME TO EAT!

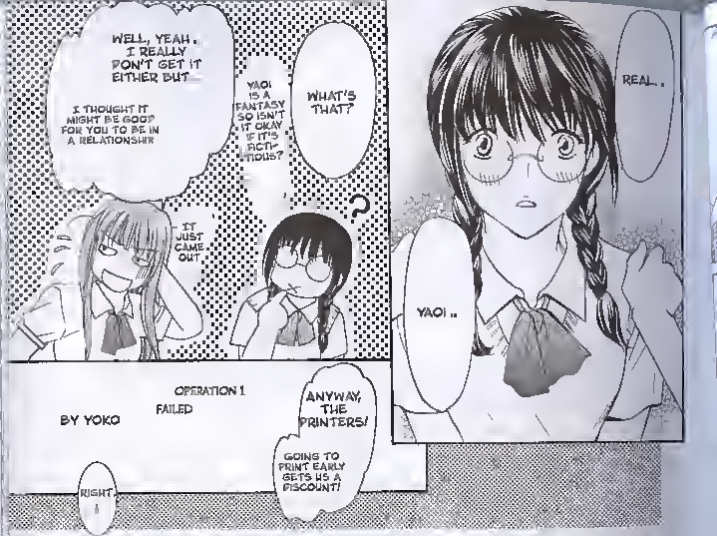
PRINCE HAS SO SEXY!
AAAH! YOU MEAN LAST NIGHT'S EPISODE OF FMP?
NOT THAT!
YOU KNOW WHAT ABE TOLD ME?
OPERATION 1
SHIHO EVIL. SO SHE HIDES THE FACT SHE HAS EAVESDROPPING.

NNN- PUTTING THAT ASIDE.,
ISN'T THERE SOMETHING ELSE YOU WANT TO TALK TO ME ABOUT?
MATSUN, WHAT ABOUT THE PRINTERS?
HEH? WHAT?

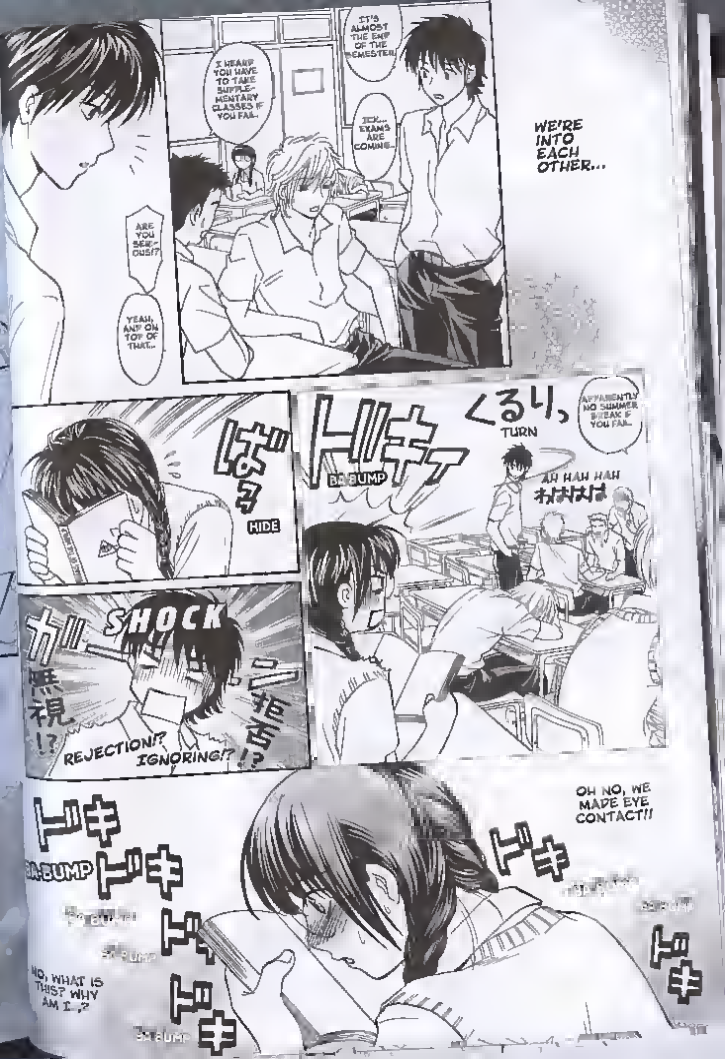
I'LL GET THOSE TWO TOGETHER NO MATTER WHAT!!
そして傷心の千葉
HEART-BROKEN, CHI'S WILL BE MINE ☆
GETだぜ"
I LOVE YOU
ME TOO
MATSUI
YOU CAN CRY ON MY SHOULDER.
APPROACH DEFECTIVELY YET COOLLY

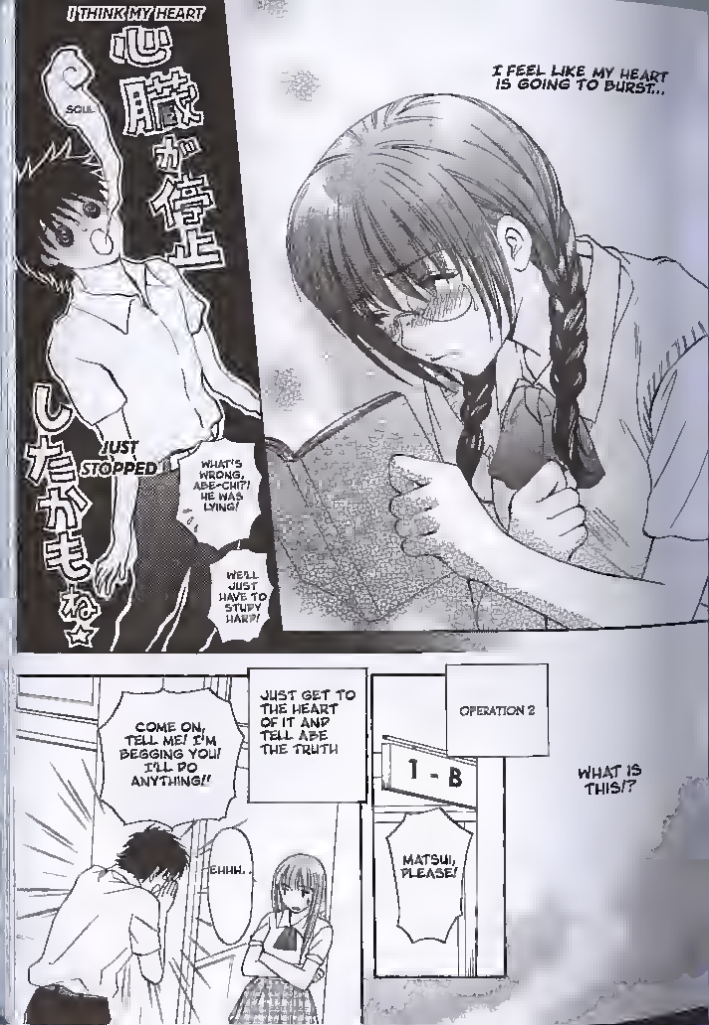
"CAN I CALL YOU KAWORU-KUN"?
SFEW
GET HER THINKING ABOUT IT.
W..W..W.., WHY?
HE ASKED ME WHAT IT MEANT. HE DOESN'T GET IT
O-OH GOOD
YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY.
YOU GUYS ARE INTO EACH OTHER
BLUSH
INTO EACH...

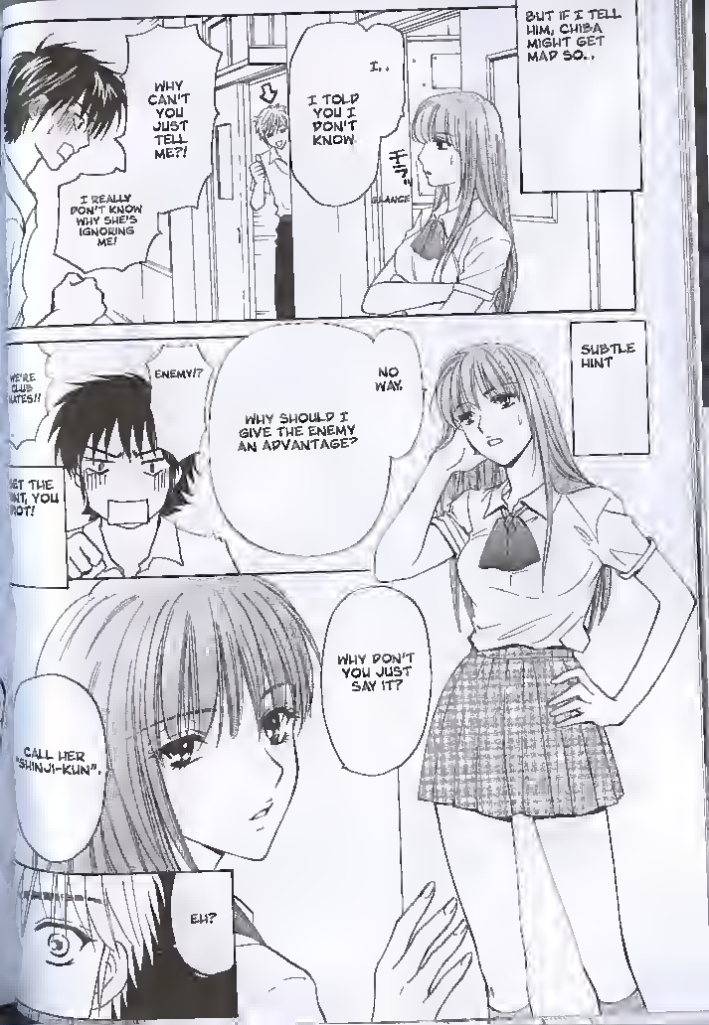
STOP TRYING TO RUN AWAY.
WOW, IT'S HOT. LET'S GO GET SOMETHING TO DRINK.
STOP TRYING TO CHANGE THE SUBJECT.
SPEAKING OF BEING INTO IT, KOCHIKAME'S STILL GOING STRONG. IT'S AMAZING HOW THEY CAN KEEP U- THAT QUALITY EVERY WEEK! IT'S A FEAT! IT'S THE LONGEST RUNNING JAPANESE MANGA!
I CAN UNDERSTAND HOW RELATIONSHIPS IN REALITY CAN BE SCARY!
BUT...
LISTEN TO ME, RUMI.
SIGH
WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT LOVE IS?
CAN YOU REALLY DRAW REAL YAOI—


WELL, YEAH. I REALLY DON'T GET IT EITHER BUT...
I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE GOOD FOR YOU TO BE IN A RELATIONSHIP
YAOI IS A FANTASY SO ISN'T IT OKAY IF IT'S FICTITIOUS?
WHAT'S THAT?
IT JUST CAME OUT
REAL..
YAOI..
OPERATION 1
FAILED
BY YOKO
ANYWAY, THE PRINTERS!
GOING TO PRINT EARLY GETS US A DISCOUNT!
RIGHT!

NOTE!! THE REAL EVANGELION GREATLY DIFFERS FROM WHAT SHE'S SAYING!! IT'S A FUJOSHI FANTASY SO PLEASE READ IT WITH A GRAIN OF SALT AND LAUGH IT OFF!!


I HEARD YOU HAVE TO TAKE SUPPLEMENTARY CLASSES IF YOU FAIL.
ARE YOU SERIOUS!?
YEAH, AND ON TOP OF THAT...
IT'S ALMOST THE END OF THE SEMESTER!
SICK... EXAMS ARE COMING...
WE'RE INTO EACH OTHER...
ばっ
HIDE
トキッ
BA-BUMP
くるり、
TURN
APPARENTLY NO SUMMER BREAK IF YOU FAIL.
AH HAH HAH
わはは
SHOCK
ガン無視!?
REJECTION!?
IGNORING!?
ニン拒否!?
OH NO, WE MADE EYE CONTACT!!
ドキ
BA-BUMP
ドキ
ドキ
ドキ
NO, WHAT IS THIS? WHY AM I...?

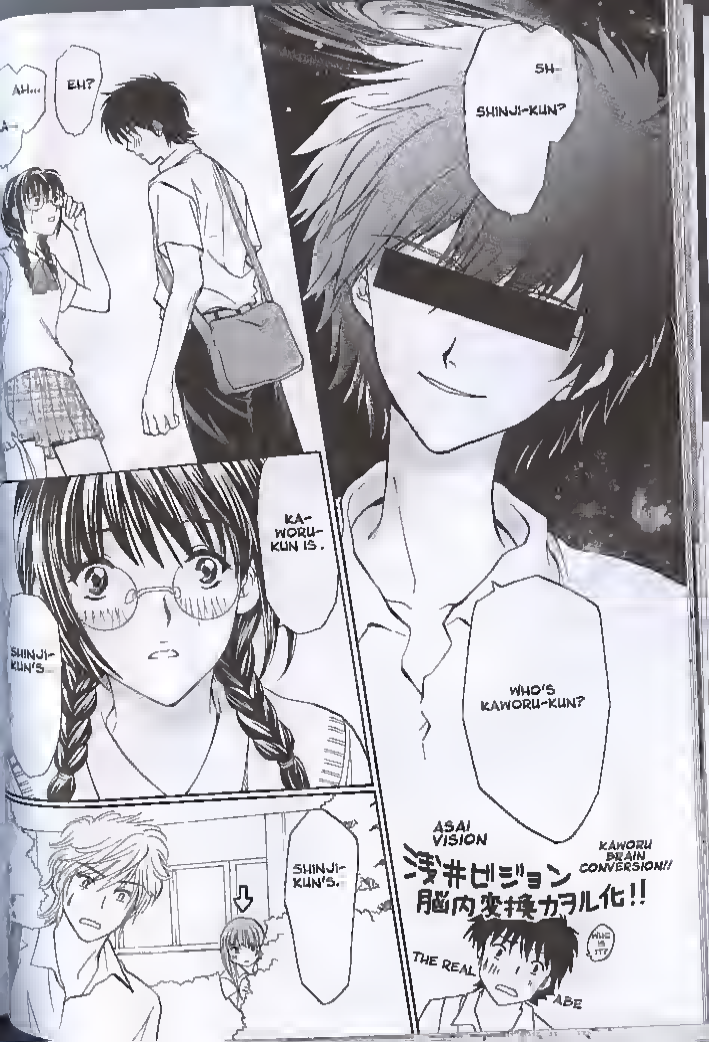

I THINK MY HEART
心臓が停止
SOUL
JUST STOPPED
したかもね☆
WHAT'S WRONG, ABE-CHI?! HE WAS LYING!
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO STUDY HARD!
I FEEL LIKE MY HEART IS GOING TO BURST...
COME ON, TELL ME! I'M BEGGING YOU! I'LL DO ANYTHING!!
JUST GET TO THE HEART OF IT AND TELL ABE THE TRUTH
EHHH..
OPERATION 2
1 - B
MATSUI, PLEASE!
WHAT IS THIS!?


BUT IF I TELL HIM, CHIBA MIGHT GET MAD SO..
I..
I TOLD YOU I DON'T KNOW.
GLANCE
WHY CAN'T YOU JUST TELL ME?!
I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHY SHE'S IGNORING ME!
SUBTLE HINT
NO WAY.
WHY SHOULD I GIVE THE ENEMY AN ADVANTAGE?
ENEMY!?
WE'RE CLUB MATES!!
ET THE NT, YOU NOT!
WHY DON'T YOU JUST SAY IT?
CALL HER "SHINJI-KUN".
EH?

TEXT MESSAGE INPUT
SORRY RUNNING LATE MEET YOU AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE
OKAY, NEXT MOVE.
ABE-CHI, LET'S GO HOME
YOU'RE BOTHERING MATSUI
I'M ASKING FOR YOUR ADVICE BECAUSE SHE'S IGNORING ME! WHY ELSE WOULD I COME?
GYAAA
GYAAA
PRINCE YOU'VE GOT MAIL
AH.
YOU SAID WE'D GO TO KAWASAKI
YOU CAN GO HOME ALONE, YOU KNOW
CHIBA
CREATE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO SEE EACH OTHER ALONE.
IT'S FROM MATSUN.
OKAY, MEET YOU THERE.
SEND
CAN I BORROW YOU FOR A MINUTE?
I'LL WAIT FOR YOU AT THE BOOKSTORE
SORRY I'LL BE RIGHT OVER.
DAMN IT, THIS ONE'S CUTE TOO
BOW
MATSUI'S AGENT
当然松井の刺客

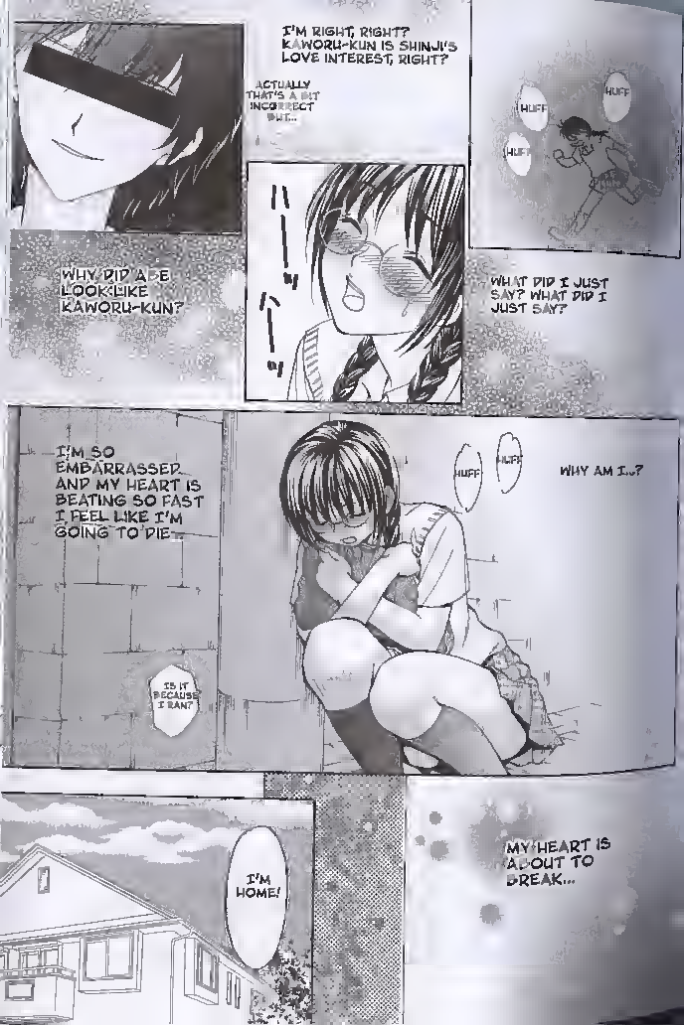
ASA!!
I WONDER HOW MUCH LONGER MATSUN IS GOING TO BE?
A—
ASA!
TAT
TAT
TAT
ASA...
WHY DON'T YOU JUST SAY IT?
CALL HER "SHINJI-KUN"
HIEEE
WAIT...
ASA!
DASH!!

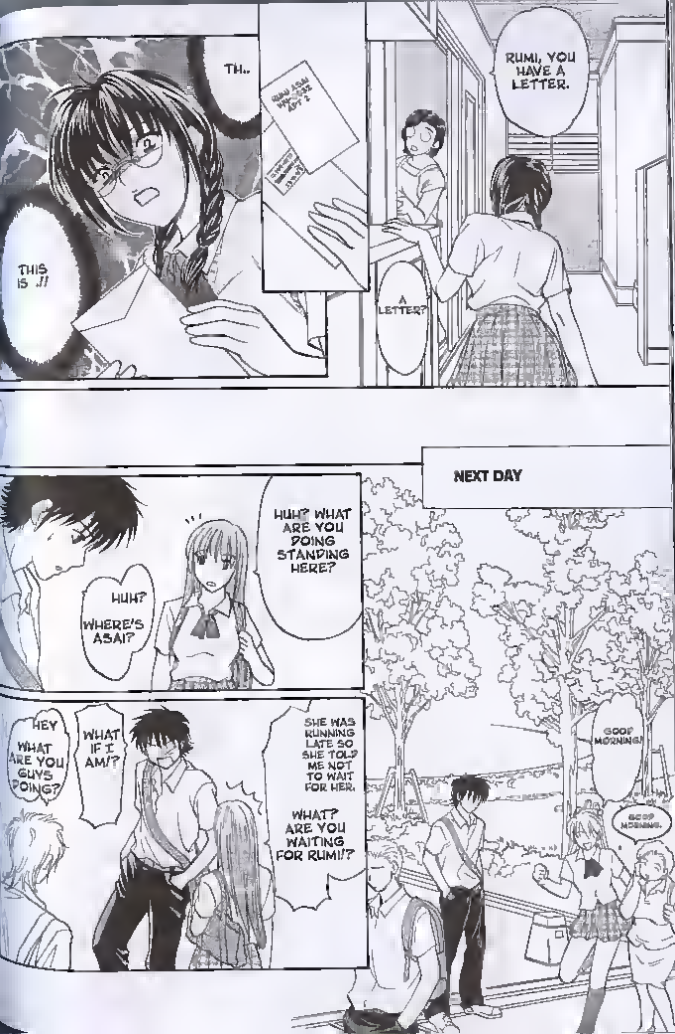
シンジ!!君!!
SHINJI-KUN!!
HI JOLS
ABE-CHAN
AH


AH...
EH?
A-
SH-
SHINJI-KUN?
WHO'S KAWORU-KUN?
KA-WORU-KUN IS.
SHINJI-KUN'S
SHINJI-KUN'S.
ASAI VISION
浅井ビジョン
脳内変換カヲル化!!
KAWORU BRAIN CONVERSION!!
THE REAL
ABE
HUG in 1??

LOVE..
INTEREST..
..SORT OF?
AH
...EH?
AAH
BLUSH
EH?
..HUH?
ASA..
VWOSH
HYAAA

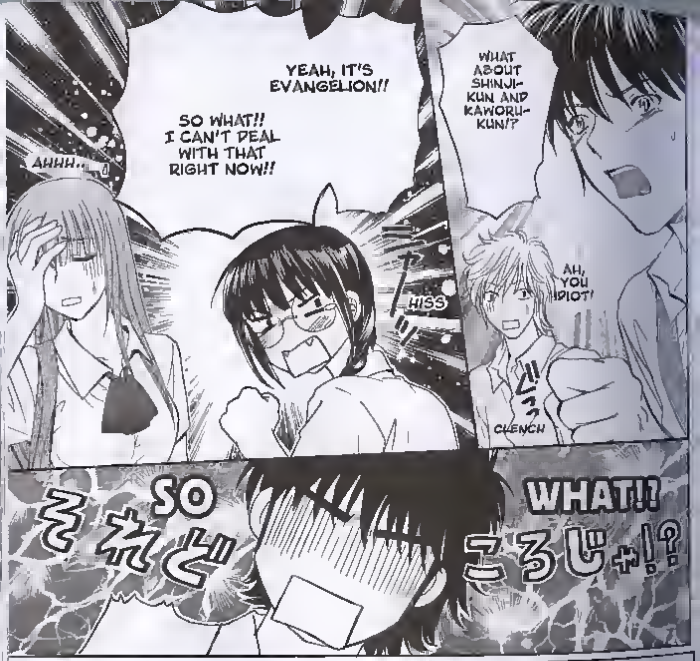
D..
DDDDD DOES THAT MEAN.
FORGET IT!!
IT'S THE SELF-SACRIFICING SPELL!!
AND IF ASAI IS...
SHINJI-KUN...
CAN SHE CALL ME KANORU-KUN?
IF I'M "KANORU-KUN"..
EH!? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN!?
パアアアア
FWAAAA
SPRING HAS SPRUNG
I NEVER THOUGHT ASAI WOULD EVER SAY IT.
DAMN IT, HE FIGURED IT OUT
WHAT KIND OF CONFESSION WAS THAT..
CONGRATULATIONS YOU LUCKY BASTARD
おめでとう青春小僧

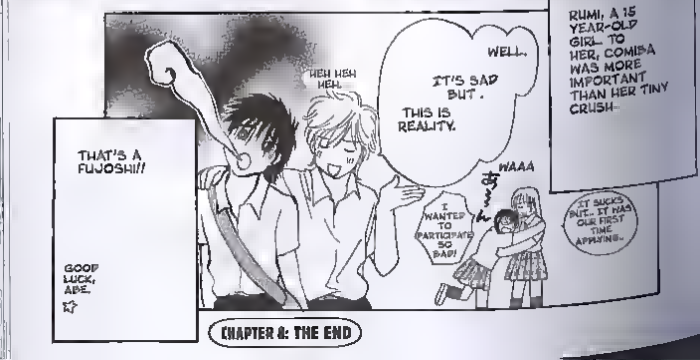

I'M RIGHT, RIGHT? KAWORU-KUN IS SHINJI'S LOVE INTEREST, RIGHT?
ACTUALLY THAT'S A BIT INCORRECT BUT...
WHY DID ADE LOOK LIKE KAWORU-KUN?
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
WHAT DID I JUST SAY? WHAT DID I JUST SAY?
I'M SO EMBARRASSED AND MY HEART IS BEATING SO FAST I FEEL LIKE I'M GOING TO DIE...
IS IT BECAUSE I RAN?
HUFF
HUFF
WHY AM I...?
I'M HOME!
MY HEART IS ABOUT TO BREAK...


TH..
THIS IS !!
RUMI, YOU HAVE A LETTER.
A LETTER?
NEXT DAY
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU DOING STANDING HERE?
HUH? WHERE'S ASAI?
SHE WAS RUNNING LATE SO SHE TOLD ME NOT TO WAIT FOR HER.
WHAT? ARE YOU WAITING FOR RUMI!?
WHAT IF I AM!?
HEY WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
GOOD MORNING!
GOOD MORNING!

I'M WAITING FOR HER HERE SO WE COULD TALK ABOUT YESTERDAY BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS
WE CAN'T REALLY TALK ABOUT IT IN THE CLASS-ROOM SO .
SO STAY OUT OF IT!!
I WAS SO HAPPY I COULDN'T SLEEP LAS NIGHT
AH!
ASA!
GIGGLE
SCREW YOU GUYS! SCRAM!
JEEZ! I'M GETTING EMBARRASSED JUST LISTENING TO YOU!
WOO-HOO
HEE-HE LISTEN T YOU, MR ROMANC
YOU LIKE HER? YOU LIKE HER THAT MUCH?
SLAM
MATSUUUUN!!
AAH!
M... MORNING ASA!

I WENT HOME YESTERDAY AND...
THERE WAS A LETTER FROM THE COMIC BANKET COMMITTEE
WHAT? WHAT'S WRONG?
I WAS IN SO MUCH SHOCK I COULDN'T SLEEP LAST NIGHT!!
WHAT!?
IT WAS A LETTER OF REJECTION!
WAAAA
HUH?
ASA!
I COULDN'T GET ANY SLEEP BECAUSE I WAS THINKING ABOUT ASA! ALL NIGHT!!


AHHH...
YEAH, IT'S EVANGELION!!
SO WHAT!! I CAN'T DEAL WITH THAT RIGHT NOW!!
HISS
WHAT ABOUT SHINJI-KUN AND KAWORU-KUN!?
AH, YOU IDIOT!
CLENCH
SO
それど
WHAT!!
ころじゃ!?


RUMI, A 15 YEAR-OLD GIRL... TO HER, COMIBA WAS MORE IMPORTANT THAN HER TINY CRUSH...
WELL. IT'S SAD BUT. THIS IS REALITY.
HEH HEH HEH...
WAAA
I WANTED TO PARTICIPATE SO BAD!
IT SUCKS BUT... IT WAS OUR FIRST TIME APPLYING...
THAT'S A FUJOSHI!!
GOOD LUCK, APE. ☆
CHAPTER 8: THE END

WHEN YOU THINK OF SUMMER EVENTS .
SLAM
BIG NEWS! MO'SOME'S PERFORMING ON DAY TWO THIS YEAR!
WHAT??
I WANT TO GO! I WANT TO GO ALL THREE DAYS BUT I'D BE HAPPY WITH JUST DAY TWO!
THE GRIM MARIONETTES ARE PERFORMING ON DAY ONE?? WHOA SWEET!
WHAAAAT... YURA YURA TEIKOKU IS PERFORMING ON DAY THREE TOO!
GHA
WHAT'S THE GENRE ON DAY TWO?
WHAT? ARE YOU GUYS GOING TO COMIKA?
JUST SAY
BLANK
HUH?
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT FUJI ROCK. .

THIS WAS AN ACTUAL CONVERSATION I HAD THIS YEAR (2006). I WENT ALL THREE DAYS TO FUJI ROCK ☆☆

I ALSO WENT TO DAY THREE OF COMIK(??).

BOTH WERE HOT!!

MATH

AAAAH!
IT'S FINALLY OVER!
HOW DID YOU DO, ABE-CHI?
THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY
PASS THE ANSWER SHEET TO THE FRONT
PING
PONG
PING
PONG
HEH... HEH HEH... I'M JUST A...
GLOOM
GOOD FOR NOTH-ING...
HEH HEH HEH...
GET OVER IT ALREADY!
IT'S BEEN TWO WEEKS
JEEZ, YOU'RE ANNOYING...
!!
RUMI
HOW DID EXAMS GO?
LOOK!
IT'S MISS SCHAM!

AAH!
I LOVE YOU, MATSUN
CHEER UP!
WE'LL TAKE THE SUPPLEMENTARY LESSONS TOGETHER
COME ON! IT'S BEEN TWO WEEKS!
PAT!
PAT!
FOR SOME UNKNOWN REASON FUJOSHI GIRLS ARE TOUCHY FEELY WITH EACH OTHER!!
IT'S... HOPELESS...
I MIGHT NOT HAVE SUMMER BREAK...
HEH HEH HEH...
I COULDN'T STUDY FROM THE SHOCK OF GETTING THE COMIBA REJECTION LETTER LALALA..
MATSUI, I'M SO JEALOUS..
SHE'S SAYING THE SAME THING.
ALTHOUGH SHE'S UPSET OVER SOMETHING ELSE
ACTUALLY ARE YOU BOTH UPSET?
EEEK
LET'S GO! ♡
GOING SHOPPING AT MAIDEN ROAD TO BUY THE COMIBA CATALOG!!
EXAMS ARE OVER SO LET'S BLOW OFF STEAM BY—

MAIDEN ROAD?
SHOCK ガーン!!
THERE ARE A BUNCH OF OTAKU LOOKING STORES?!
I HAD NO IDEA
THIS IS MAIDEN ROAD!?
MAIDEN-STYLE SHOCK
IT TOOK US AN HOUR TO GET HERE AFTER TAKING SEVERAL TRAINS.
otamate
WHO WOULDN'T COME ON WITH A NAME LIKE "MAIDEN ROAD"?
RIGHT?
YEAH
WHY DID YOU GUYS FOLLOW US HERE!?
otamate
THERE'S A STREET CALLED MAIDEN ROAD NEAR IKEBUKURO EAST EXIT SUNSHINE STR

MAIDEN ROAD IS .
THE NAME OF THE STRIP WHERE A BUNCH OF SPECIALIZED STORES CATER TO OTAKU GIRLS LIKE US ARE
IT'S ALSO KNOWN AS THE "FEMALE AKIHABARA"
THIS PLACE ISN'T FOR NORMAL GUYS LIKE YOU!
NOW GO HOME!
B1BL
WHOAAAA. IT'S NOT A GENERAL OTAKU STRIP? I HAD NO IDEA THERE'S SUCH A DEMAND FROM OTAKU GIRLS!
OTAKU ARE GOING TO SAVE THE JAPANESE ECONOMY
FORGET THEM. LET'S GO, RUMI
SUPER
REALLY?
CURIOUS

ZNN
WHY? I'LL GO IN WHATEVER STORE I WANT—
UGH!
ZNN
VEEE
YOU GUYS SHOULD WAIT OUTSIDE.
A BIT—
KYAAA! THIS COUPLE TOTALLY HITS THE SPOT!!
EEEK! THEY HAVE ALL THE NEW ISSUES
♡
NEW
THIS IS—
NOT AN INVITING PLACE FOR MEN
男入リヅラ〜イ雰囲気

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE HAVING FUN —
I DON'T GET IT
WANNA GET OUT?
YEAH
TEE-HEE THIS IS AWESOME
KYA
THIS PRINCE IS SO BEAUTIFUL!
ME TOO!
TOTALLY
EEEK THEY'RE SO HOT
AAH I WANT THEM ALL!
KYA
AAH! IT'S BEEN WAY TOO LONG!
IT'S SO MUCH FUN BEING AN OTAKU!
NEW
ME TOO
I'M HAVING SO MUCH FUN BECAUSE YOU'RE WITH ME

-SION!
HERE I COME, MATSUN! FU-
GHAAA
A KAMEHAMEHA STRAIGHT TO THE HEART!
SOMEONE GIVE ME A GENKIDAMA!
TEK TEK TEK
HYAH! HYAH HYAH
WE DON'T KNOW THEM.
THEY'RE STRANGERS
YOU'RE AWESOME TOO, KUMI!
MATSUN YOU'RE THE BEST!
THINK ABOUT THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU
AHHHH! MATSUN, LOOK LOOK! IT'S INOKUMA KING'S EVA BOOK!
ONLY A FEW LEFT!
STAFF RECOMMENDATION
ARE YOU SERIOUS? IT'S THE LEGENDARY RARE BOOK!
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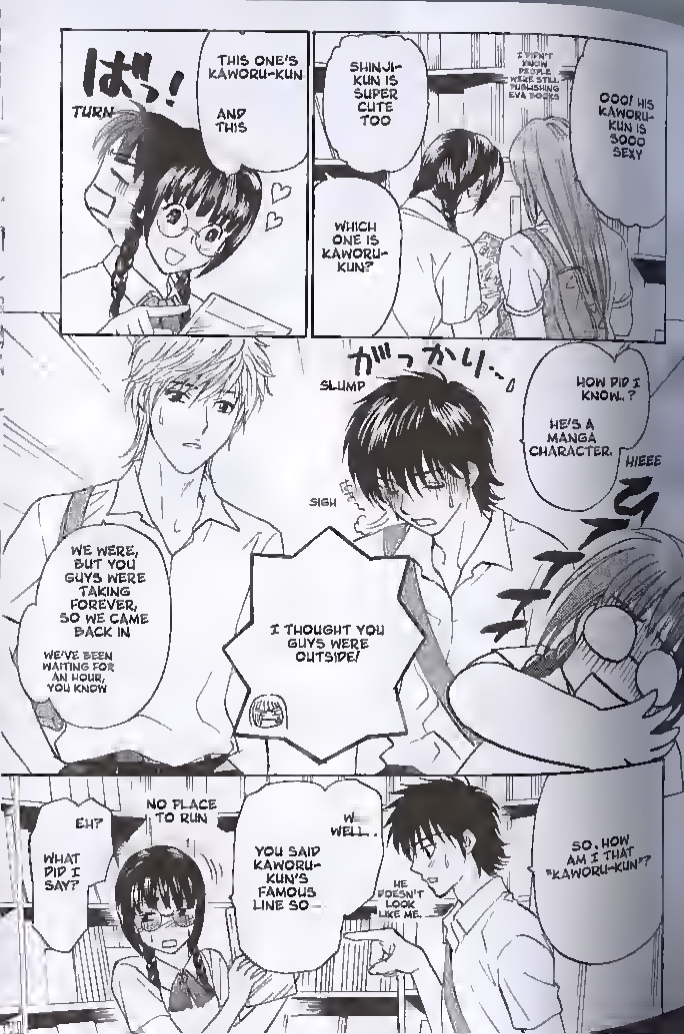

ばっ!
TURN
THIS ONE'S KAWORU-KUN
AND THIS
SHINJI-KUN IS SUPER CUTE TOO
I DON'T KNOW PEOPLE WERE STILL PUBLISHING EVA BOOKS
OOO! HIS KAWORU-KUN IS SOOO SEXY
WHICH ONE IS KAWORU-KUN?
がっかり…
SLUMP
HOW DID I KNOW..?
HE'S A MANGA CHARACTER.
HIEEE
SIGH
WE WERE, BUT YOU GUYS WERE TAKING FOREVER, SO WE CAME BACK IN
WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR AN HOUR, YOU KNOW
I THOUGHT YOU GUYS WERE OUTSIDE!
EH?
WHAT DID I SAY?
NO PLACE TO RUN
W-WELL..
YOU SAID KAWORU-KUN'S FAMOUS LINE SO—
HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ME.
SO, HOW AM I THAT "KAWORU-KUN"?

"I LOVE YOU"...
THAT'S THE LINE...
I...
TEETER
I WAS TRYING TO TELL HER SUBTLY YET DIRECTLY HOW I FELT ABOUT HER BUT...
THAT'S HOW SHE TOOK IT?
TEETER
HE TOTALLY TOOK IT THE WRONG WAY AND WAS JUMPING FOR JOY.
HE'S NEVER SEEN "EVA".
OH, REALLY?
DAMN IT, I'M NOT GONNA BACK DOWN!
H-HEY!
ON TOP OF THAT, I FEEL KIND OF LEFT OUT.
YAP
PROBABLY MEGATO?
WHO'S YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER?
YEAH, I WATCHED THE RE-RE-RERUNS.
EHHH? CHIBA, YOU KNOW EVA?
YAP
THAT'S SO TYPICAL.

I SAW FULL METAL PRINCE!
IT WAS AWESOME!
WHAT'S THE KNIGHT'S NAME? KAZUH?
GUYS WITH A DARK SIDE LIKE HIM ARE SO COOL!
DUDE...
DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU ARE?
SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT HERE IS LIKE ANNOUNCING YOU'RE GAY!
EH?
CHILL
AH HAH HAH
BWAH
EEEE
STOP IT!
GYAAA
ALL RIGHT, LET'S LIVE HAPPILY EVER
OH
SHH!
OH RIGHT, HE'S GAY?
WHAT'S THE STORY NOW?
IT'S A SECRET

I GUESS IT'S OKAY?
PHEW
I BET THEY'RE A BIT FREAKED
THE OTHER CUSTOMERS ARE PROBABLY LOVING IT!
YAY!
THAT'S A LOT OF SHOPPING!
ZNN
すし
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO NOW?
WANT TO GO TO A MAIDEN CAFE?
HE WENT TO THREE MORE STORES LIKE THE FIRST ONE...
SORRY, I HAVE TO BAIL.
I MIGHT NOT MAKE IT IN TIME FOR MY CURFEW.
I'M OUT OF FUNDS TOO
I BET IS SO THAT'S WHY OTAKU CARRY ANIMALS SO MANY PAPER BAGS...
THAT'S SO EARLY!
SIGH (SIGLOCK...
WHAT TIME IS YOUR CURFEW?
IT'S OKAY IF I TELL MY PARENTS AHEAD OF TIME BUT..
BY THE WAY...
IT'S REALLY ROUGH COMING HERE WITHOUT A BAG. MY HAND IS STARTING TO HURT..

GRAB
ASAI, I'LL HOLD IT FOR YOU!
EH?
NO, I'LL HOLD IT!
NO, IT'S OKAY
GRAB
I OFFERED FIRST!
HOW DOES THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE?
I CAN HOLD IT MY-SELF!
IT'S OKAY
LET GO, YOU BASTARD!
YOU LET GO!
AH!
RIP
RIIIP
AAH!
VSSH

AAH!
SORRY!
SWW
HUH?
I SEE THE MOON AND THINK OF YOU
はっ!!
AH!!

JOLT
WH..
WHAT ARE THEY ? THEY'RE BOTH GUYS..
THE PRINCE AND KAZUKI?
GRAB
WHAT... THE...?
FULL METAL PRINCE...?
I DIDN'T KNOW THE BOOKS WERE SO
PERVERTED.
IS THAT HOW THE STORY GOES?

SO...
WHAT IF IT IS PERVERTED?
SLAM
WHAM
I KNEW A NORMAL GUY--
IT'S OKAY.
!!
S. SORRY!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
--WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND BUT... WHY AM I SO...?

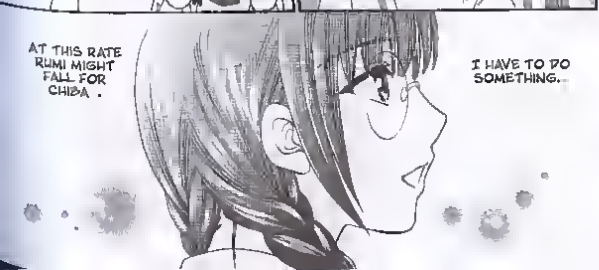
SHOCK!!
クルーン!!
DON'T TALK TO ME!
PISSED OFF?
USE MY BAG
I HAVE ROOM IN MY BOOK BAG.
OKAY.
THANKS.
SORRY ABOUT THAT ASAI.
I KNOW THIS WON'T MAKE UP FOR IT BUT--
--CAN YOU FORGIVE HIM.
WITH THIS?
?
RUSTLE

TH... THIS IS!!
COMIBA CIRCLE ENTRANCE TICKETS!!
WHA— HOW DID YOU GET A HOLD OF THESE?
DID YOU GET THESE ON YAHOO! AUCTION?
ARE THEY REAL?
OF COURSE THEY ARE.
LONG STORY SHORT...
I GOT THEM IN EXCHANGE FOR A FEW FAVORS FROM A CERTAIN SOMEONE
WE'LL REVISIT THIS TOPIC ANOTHER TIME.
I THOUGHT IT WOULD MAKE ASAI HAPPY SO.
WILL YOU FORGIVE HIM WITH THIS?
BASHFUL SMILE

LONELY.
I'LL TAKE BACK MATSUI'S TICKET
YOU'RE ACTUALLY A GOOD GUY, CHIBA!
I THOUGHT THE ONLY GOOD THING ABOUT YOU WAS YOUR FACE!
FEEK
FORGIVEN AND FORGOTTEN! THIS IS SO AWESOME!
THANKS CHIBA!!
WE DON'T HAVE TO GET IN LINE! WE CAN BUY THE LATEST ISSUES FROM THE POPULAR CIRCLES!
I DON'T HAVE A CLUE.
ON HOW TO MAKE ASAI HAPPY LIKE THAT—
I'M NO GOOD!
I'M SO HAPPY! ♡
CHIBA, SO YOU MUST KNOW A DOUJINSHI ARTIST?
YEAH, YOU CAN SAY THAT—

I REALLY HAVE NO CLUE.
WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON DO THEY DO?
THEY'RE SHORT-HANDED FOR THE EVENT SO...
THEY GAVE ME THE TICKETS IN EXCHANGE FOR WORKING AT THE BOOTH
EH? ARE YOU GOING TO COMIBA THEN?
I GUESS SO?

I'M HAPPY WE GOT COMIBA TICKETS BUT..
RUMI AND CHIBA ARE GETTING CLOSER BECAUSE OF IT ON THE OTHER HAND...
ABE DUG HIS OWN GRAVE AND IS PRACTICALLY USELESS
DUST BUNNIES


I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING...
AT THIS RATE RUMI MIGHT FALL FOR CHIBA .

DASH
HIEEE!
OKAY!
ABE, RUN AND HOLD THE DOORS FOR US!
RUN!
I'LL GET OFF AT THE NEXT STATION AND COME BACK ON THE NEXT TRAIN!
DASH
THE RINKAI LINE EXPRESS TRAIN TO SHINKIBA STATION WILL BE ARRIVING AT PLATFORM ONE SHORTLY
NUTS!
THE TRAIN'S COMING!
PIRING
PLEASE WATCH OUT FOR THE CLOSING DOORS.
PLEASE DO NOT RUN ONTO THE TRAIN.
MAPE IT!
EEK!
NOW'S MY CHANCE!
EH?
GRAB

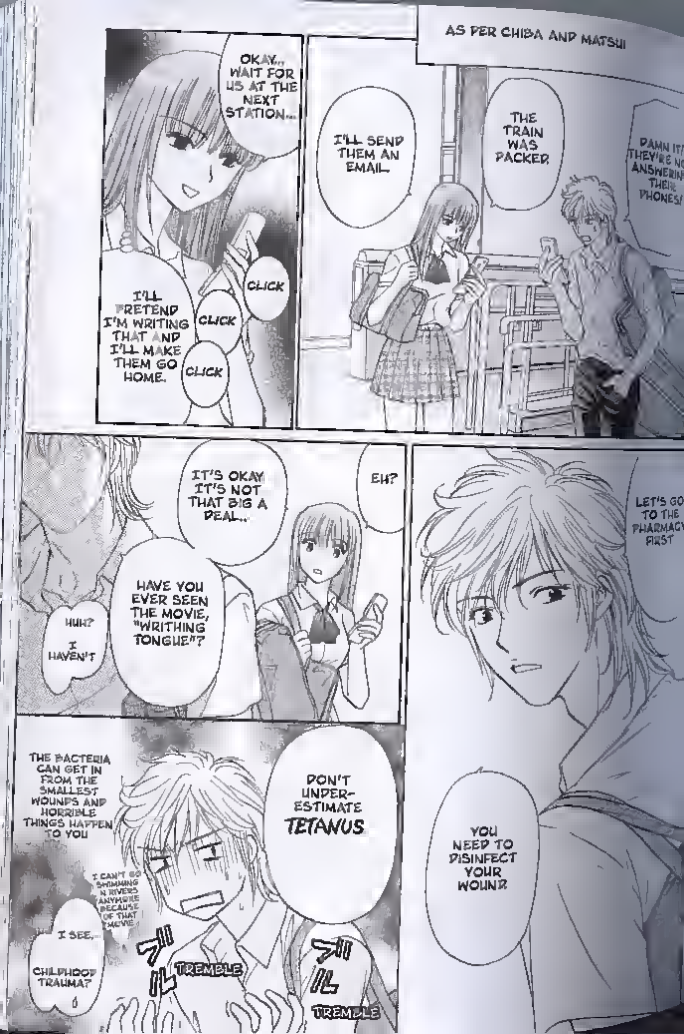
FALL
AAH!
EH?
PSHHH
EEH!?

YEAH RIGHT
SORRY, BUT I COULDN'T HELP IT!
IT'S NOT LIKE I FELL BECAUSE I WANTED TO!!
HEY, I'M THE ONE THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE PISSED!
YOU'RE UNBELIEVABLE!
COULDN'T YOU HAVE FALLEN A LITTLE LESS DRAMATICALLY?
WHAT THE.. WHAT KIND OF FALL WAS THAT!?
BA-DUMP
THIS WASN'T PART OF THE PLAN
OW
I SCRATCHED MY KNEE.
JEEZ ..
ARE YOU OKAY?
TH..
THANKS
HERE
SHOW
THINGS

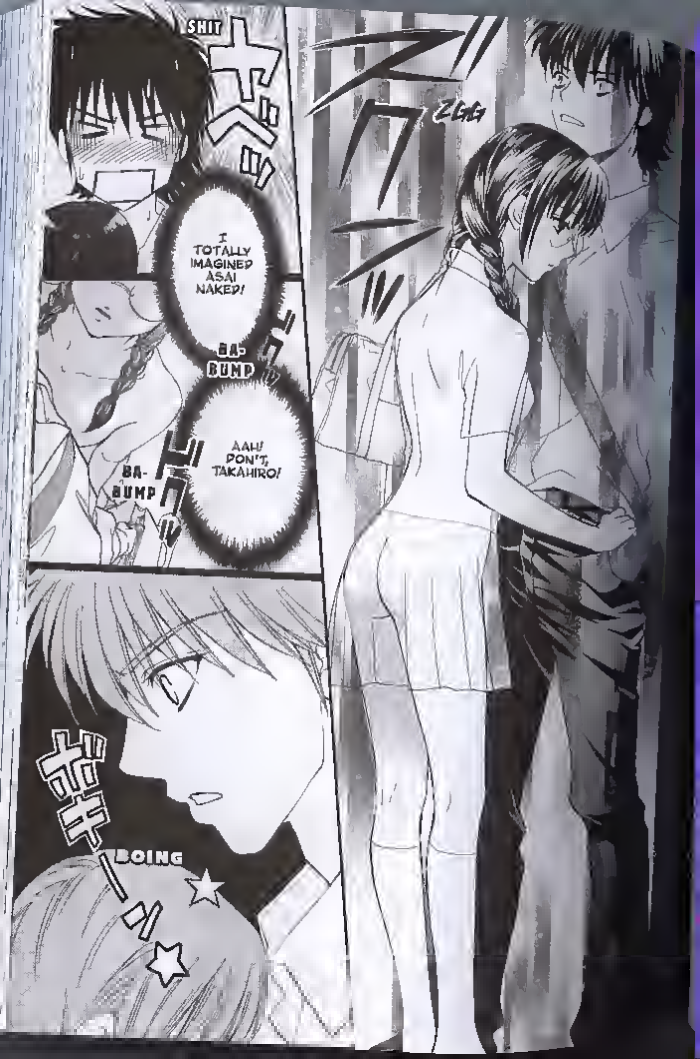
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
MATSUN AND CHIBA ARE
GUY
GUY
GUESS WE'LL GET OFF ON THE NEXT STATION AND...
AH
NNOAH
EH?
EHHH!?
LEAN
CHAPTER 9: THE END

CHAPTER 10: DENSHA DE GOING: GOING ON A TRAIN
FUJOSHI RUMI

WHOA
DOHHHH!?
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
SIGH... IT'S HOT IN HERE!
GOOD JOB, FATTY!
THUMBS UP


AS PER CHIBA AND MATSUI
OKAY... WAIT FOR US AT THE NEXT STATION...
I'LL PRETEND I'M WRITING THAT AND I'LL MAKE THEM GO HOME.
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
I'LL SEND THEM AN EMAIL.
THE TRAIN WAS PACKED
DAMN IT! THEY'RE NOT ANSWERING THEIR PHONES!
IT'S OKAY IT'S NOT THAT BIG A DEAL...
EH?
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE MOVIE, "WRITHING TONGUE"?
HUH? I HAVEN'T
LET'S GO TO THE PHARMACY FIRST
YOU NEED TO DISINFECT YOUR WOUND
THE BACTERIA CAN GET IN FROM THE SMALLEST WOUNDS AND HORRIBLE THINGS HAPPEN TO YOU
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE TETANUS
I CAN'T GO SWIMMING N RIVERS ANYMORE BECAUSE OF THAT MOVIE
I SEE.
CHILDHOOD TRAUMA?
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

AS PER ABE...
A...
ARE YOU OKAY?
AHHH! SHE'S SO CLOSE!
PACKED TRAINS ARE AWESOME!
♡♡
Y..
YEAH
I THINK HER CHEST IS UP AGAINST ME...
THIS MIGHT BE WISHFUL THINKING BUT...
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
IT'S THE SAME SHAMPOO FROM LAST TIME.
OUT NOW!


SHIT
I TOTALLY IMAGINED ASAI NAKED!
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
AAH! DON'T, TAKAHIRO!
ZGG
BOING

A..
ARE YOU OKAY?
Y..
YEAH
AS PER ASAL..
HIEEE! EWW! HE'S SUPER HEAVY!!
I HATE PACKED TRAINS!
COME TO THINK OF IT.
MATSUN'S BREASTS ARE SO SOFT AND SHE HAS SUCH A TINY WAISTLINE
AT LEAST IF I WAS A GUY--
GUY'S BODIES ARE SO HARD THEY'RE BORING!

FWAAA
MAYBE I SHOULD GO AN FNF FANTASY SCHOOL SHOW-OFF
AAH... AN ALL-MALE SCHOOL STORY MIGHT BE GOOD TOO.
KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN.
!!
I KNOW I'M BEATING A DEAD HORSE BUT PLEASE CHECK OUT VOLUME 1...
COME TO THINK OF IT, ABE GOT A BONER ONCE...
I WONDER IF IT'LL GET HARD IF I TOUCH IT...
WAAAIT A MINUTE! WHAT AM I THINKING!?
HUH, I'M A TOY!?

GLANCE
OH NO! DOES SHE KNOW? CALM DOWN, TAKAHIRO!
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
YOU HAVE TO DIFFERENTIATE REALITY AND 2D, RUMI!!
IT'S A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.
BA-BUM
BA-BUMP
TURN

SWT
I WONDER IF I CAN CHANGE MY POSITION.
HE'S HEAVY...
NUDGE
DON'T MOVE, ASA!!
YANK
EH?

BUMP
IS THAT BETTER?
HMM? THE...?
DID HE SWITCH POSITIONS FOR ME?
THANKS
Y...
YEAH.

HE'S HEAVY.
BUT..
ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M TOTALLY FINE!
WHY YOU LITTLE... TRYING TO SHOW OFF IN FRONT OF A CHICK
LEANING
寄りかかり。
MAYBE BECAUSE ABE'S SKINNY? MY DAD'S HIPS DON'T STICK OUT THAT MUCH..
I DIDN'T KNOW GUY'S HIPS STICK OUT THAT MUCH
HOVERFULLY SHE DIDN'T FIGURE IT OUT..
PLUS THAT KIND OF CALMED IT DOWN...
SIGH
バレてるが
SHE KNOWS
カンちがい
BUT HASN'T FIGURED IT OUT.
AH! WHAT A GREAT DOUJINSHI IDEA!
I HAVE TO EMAIL MATSUN
DID I JUST DO SOMETHING GENTLEMANLY LIKE?
DID THAT GIVE HER A GOOD IMPRESSION?
THE TWO OF THEM ARE HAVING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THOUGHTS.
2人の考えはまったく異なっておりました。

PI
RIIING
OKAY
AAAH
I'M DRIVING
RUMI SAID SHE'S HEADING HOME BECAUSE SHE'S GOING TO MISS HER CURFEW
SORRY, LYING IT'S A DOUJINSHI IDEA EMAIL
FANTASY SCHOOL SPIN-OFF?
LET'S GET SOMETHING TO EAT MY TREAT
FOR MAKING YOU FALL
PRINCE, YOU'VE GOT MAIL
FROM: MATSUN
SORRY! I SCRATCHED MYSELF WHEN I FELL. WE'RE HEADING TO THE HAMACHI SHEET. YOU LATER!
GTT
GTT

I SEE, WELL..
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE IT IN TIME FOR YOUR CURFEW IF YOU WAIT, RIGHT?
HMMM..
YEAH.
YES! I'M GOING TO BE ALONE WITH ASAI!
IT'S MATSU
SHE SAID SHE'S GOING TO THE PHARMACY BECAUSE SHE GOT HURT SHE'S GOING TO MEET ME LATER
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
HUH?
ABOUT WHAT?
UM.. ABOUT THE BOOKS.
I DIDN'T MEAN TO SAY THAT.
H.. HEY..
SORRY ABOUT EARLIER.
SHINJUKU SHINJUKU
AH...
IT'S OKAY. YOU'RE RIGHT.
IF YOU ONLY KNEW WHAT I WAS IMAGINING EARLIER...
OH..

AH...
ABE'S NECK IS SO PRETTY..
HIS STRONG-WILLED-NESS IS SO BEAUTIFUL...
BUT...
I'M REALLY SORRY
IT'S OKAY DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I'M SO PATHETIC... I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING THOUGHTFUL...
I'LL HAVE NO IDEA...
HOW TO MAKE SHIHAI Y...

TOUCH
AH, SORRY
SW
I TOTALLY DIDN'T MEAN TO DO THAT!
SLUSH

UM...
WHEN I WAS LEANING ON YOU EARLIER YOUR BODY WAS HARD SO...
I WAS WONDERING IF YOUR NECK WAS HARD TOO..
NOT THING THOUGH MY HAND WAS HEAVY ON YOUR NECK.
DIDN'T MEAN TO DO WHAT?
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BLUSH
WELL... THAT...
H-HUH? WHAT'S WRONG?
THAT JUST SOUNDED WRONG
EH? HOW SO?
WHICH PART?

YOU'RE RIGHT
YOU'RE TOTALLY RIGHT, SORRY
YOU KNOW...
IT'S KIND OF NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE TO DRAW!
IT WASN'T DIRTY! IT'S A GENUINE INTEREST IN THE HUMAN BODY!
JEEZ!
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING, ABE?!
I SAID SORRY!
WH...
IT WAS KIND OF DIRTY...
CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP
DON'T YOU THINK YOU OVER ORDERED A BIT?
I KNOW I SAID IT'S MY TREAT BUT...
Denny's

I'M SCHTILL GWOWING SOW I GWAT FOO FWEET FWELL.
I'M STILL GROWING SO I'VE GOT TO EAT WELL.
MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
YIKES, HIS PRETTY FACE LOOKS TWISTED!
HEY!
WHY YOU...
STAB
HAH! I'M TAKING YOUR FRIED CHICKEN!
BUT...
I'M SO HAPPY I GET TO SEE HIS UGLY FACE TOO
COME ON. I'M THE ONE PAYING FOR IT
I'M CALCULATING THE RICE ENTREE RATIO WHILE I EAT!

IT'S OKAY.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WALK ME HOME.
BUT.
I'M CARRYING MATSUI'S BOOKS THEY'RE HEAVY IF YOU CARRY THEM ALL BY YOURSELF
BUT
IT'S GOING TO TAKE YOU FOREVER TO GET HOME...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
I'M JUST HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO HELP YOU
AWEEEE SHIRITE! THAT WAS SO SUAVE! WAS I SUPER COOL OR WHAT?

I WONDER WHY HIS EXPRESSION MADE MY HEART ACHE...
I'VE SEEN THAT LOOK BEFORE...
IT MAKES MY HEART ACHE... LIKE SOMEONE IS SQUEEZING MY HEART...
YES... THAT LOOK...
AS IF HE'S WAITING FOR HIS LOVED ONE TO COME HOME, KNOWING THEY'LL NEVER COME.

♪
LOYAL DOG, HACHIKO!
THAT'S IT!
THE MOST FAMOUS LOYAL DOG IN JAPAN.
I'LL WAIT FOR YOU FOREVER
ずっと待ってますよ
☆ BTW ☆
WHEN PEOPLE WENT BEAR HUNTING THEY USED TO TAKE AKITA DOGS.

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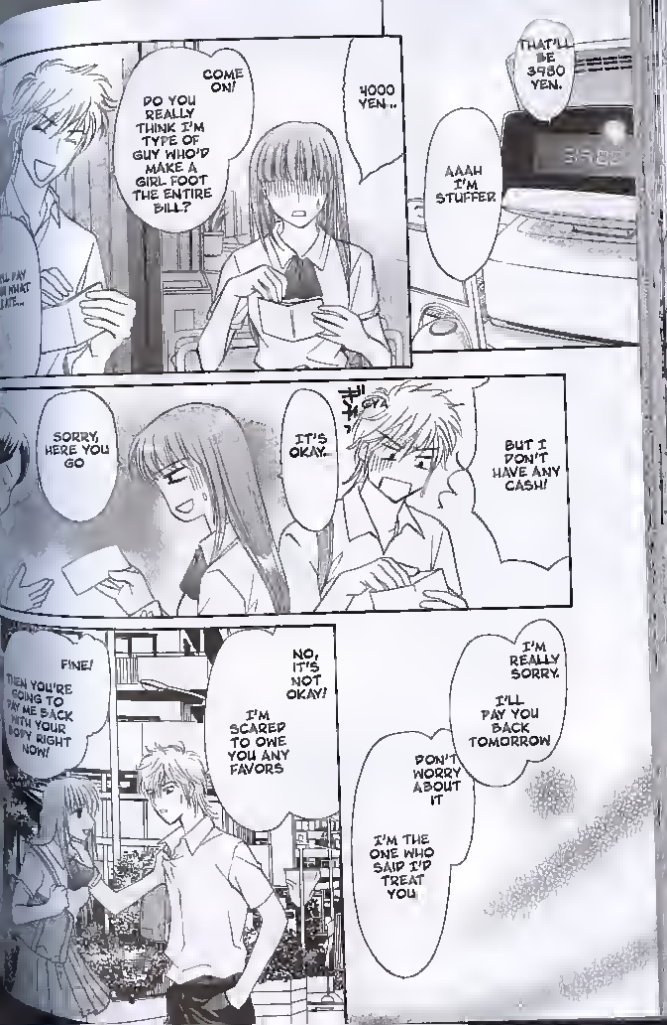
HA-CHI.


THAT'LL BE 3980 YEN.
AAAH I'M STUFFED.
4000 YEN..
COME ON! DO YOU REALLY THINK I'M TYPE OF GUY WHO'D MAKE A GIRL FOOT THE ENTIRE BILL?
BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY CASH!
IT'S OKAY.
SORRY, HERE YOU GO
I'M REALLY SORRY. I'LL PAY YOU BACK TOMORROW
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
I'M THE ONE WHO SAID I'D TREAT YOU
NO, IT'S NOT OKAY! I'M SCARED TO OWE YOU ANY FAVORS
FINE! THEN YOU'RE GOING TO PAY ME BACK WITH YOUR BODY RIGHT NOW!

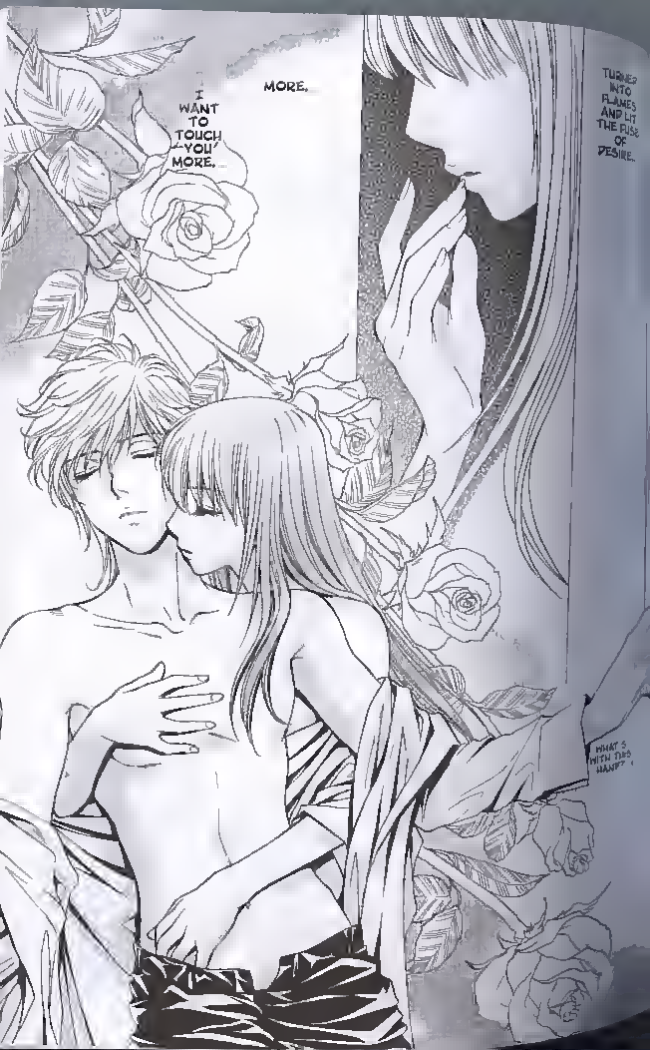
I'LL LET YOU OFF THE HOOK TODAY WITH THAT
WHAT ARE YOU...?
HUH?
SEE YOU!
WHAT'S WITH HER?

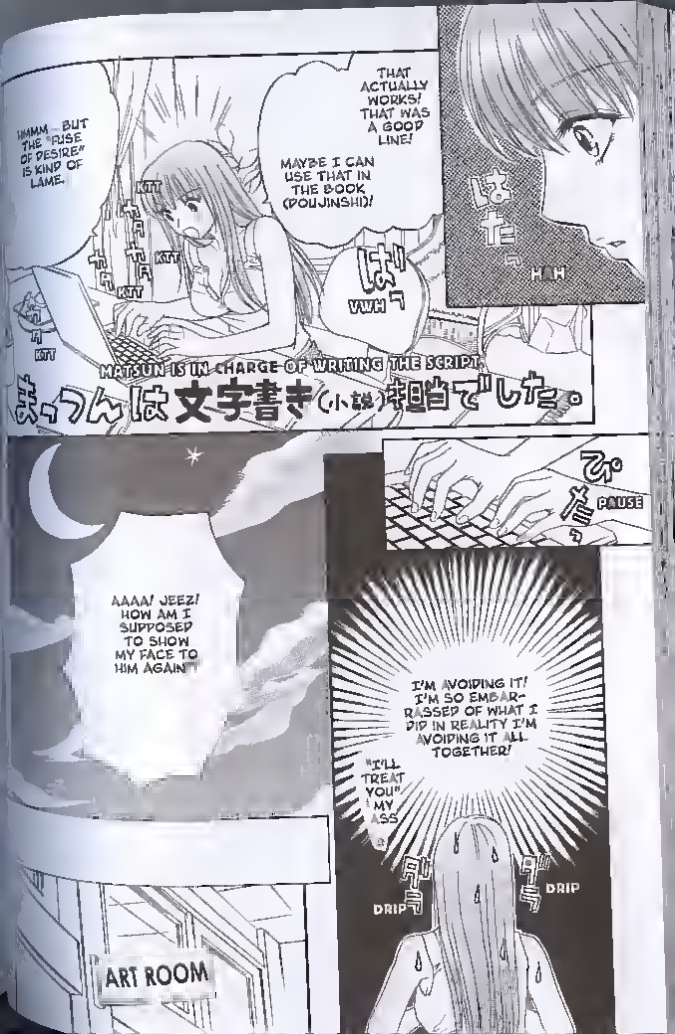
SURE..
UM, ASAI-.
HUH?
THANKS FOR WALKING ME HOME ALL THE WAY.
IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT A GUY'S BODY...
YOU CAN USE ME ALL YOU WANT
AS THEIR HEARTS CROSSED..
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN? THAT'S SO DIRTY!
EH?
AH HAH HAH HAH
NO! I'M GENUINELY OFFERING MYSELF IN THE NAME OF ART!
THEIR FRESHMAN YEAR SUMMER BREAK HAS ABOUT TO BEGIN.
HOPEFULLY

CHAPTER 10: THE END

CHAPTER 11: TOKIMEKI ♡ MEMO-REALITY
FUKUSHI REIMI

I TOOK IT BY FORCE...
I THOUGHT I'D BE HAPPY IF I WAS ABLE TO TOUCH YOU ONCE...
THE HEAT FROM YOUR LIPS...


I WANT TO TOUCH YOU MORE.
MORE.
TURNED INTO FLAMES AND LIT THE FUSE OF DESIRE.
WHAT'S WITH THIS HAND?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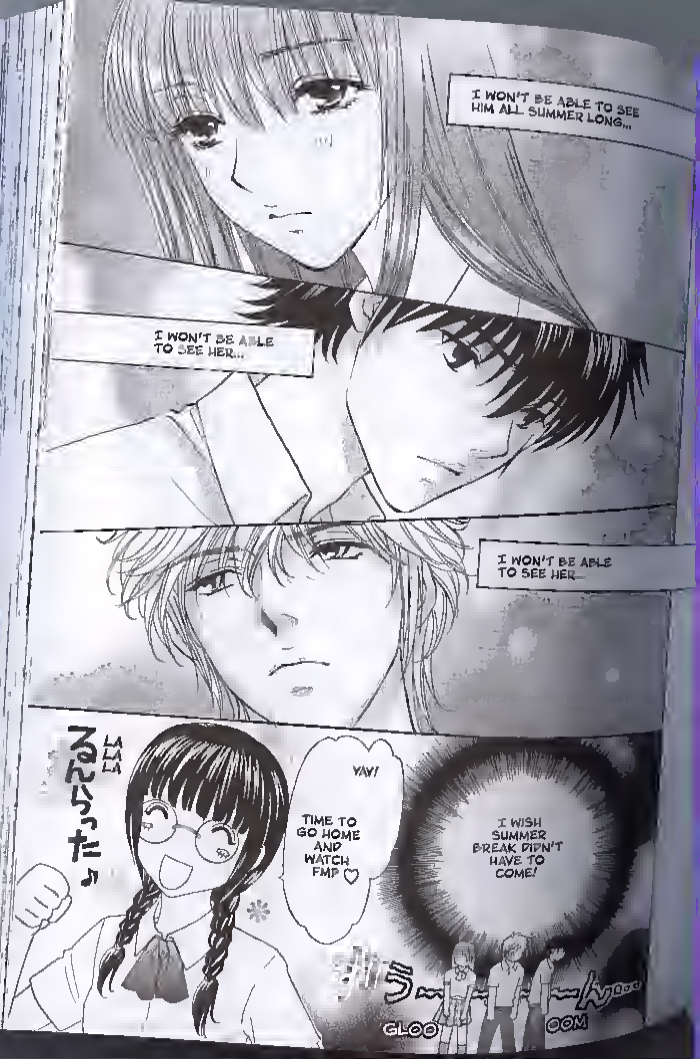
H..H
THAT ACTUALLY WORKS! THAT WAS A GOOD LINE!
MAYBE I CAN USE THAT IN THE BOOK (DOUJINSHI)!
ばり
VWH
HMMM... BUT THE "RISE OF DESIRE" IS KIND OF LAME.
KITT
MATSUN IS IN CHARGE OF WRITING THE SCRIPT.
まっつんは文字書き(小説)担当でした。
ぴた
PAUSE
AAAA! JEEZ! HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO SHOW MY FACE TO HIM AGAIN!
I'M AVOIDING IT! I'M SO EMBARRASSED OF WHAT I DID IN REALITY I'M AVOIDING IT ALL TOGETHER!
"I'LL TREAT YOU" MY ASS
DRIP
DRIP
ART ROOM

A JOB!?
I NEED TO SAVE MONEY FOR COMIBA..
OR ELSE I WON'T BE ABLE TO BUY ANY BOOKS..
AT MAIDEN ROAD
I SPENT ALL MY MONEY
Y..YEAH
I SPENT ALL MY MONEY ON DVDS AND STUFF
WAIT A MINUTE
ちょっと待てオイ。
EH? THEN WHAT ABOUT THE CLUB?
I CAN'T PARTICIPATE BUT—
YOU GUYS CAN
JET STREAM ATTACK?

DID YOU ALREADY FIND A JOB?
YUP.
AT LEAST 50,000 YEN
I GUESS YOU HAVE NO
YOU'LL NEED MONEY FOR COMIBA.
はぁ～
SIGH
WHAT'S THE POINT...?
BOOKSTORE!?
NOT THE MOST EXCITING JOB OUT THERE...
BUT IT'S PERFECT FOR ASA!
BUT IT'S SO NORMAL...
AT A NEIGBORHOOD BOOKSTORE
MAY I HELP YOU?
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN A DREAM OF MINE TO WORK AT A BOOKSTORE
うっとり...
DREAMY
I'LL BE SURROUNDED BY LOTS OF BOOKS.
I'LL GET TO READ A BUNCH OF DIFFERENT MANGA EVERYDAY
THEN ONE DAY, A BOY COMES INTO THE STORE AND FINDS A MAGICAL BOOK THAT TAKES US TO ANOTHER

COME TO THINK OF IT
EHH! TH... THAT'S RIGHT!
YOU SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN A JOB AT A MANGA CAFE.
PLUS, NEW MANGA ARE SHRINK-WRAPPED!
I DOUBT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING...
BE A USED BOOKSTORE IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANTED TO DO.
IT'S EMPTY ON THE STREET, THOUGH.
THEY USED YOU BECAUSE THEY'RE BUSY, RIGHT?
I GOT A JOB AS THE LIFE GUARD...
AT MY OLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...
WHAT?
YOU HAVE A JOB TOO?
DAMN IT!
I WOULD HAVE GOTTEN A BETTER PAYING JOB IF I KNEW WE'D BE CANCELING CLUB ACTIVITIES!
HOW DID I KNOW YOU'D SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
I TOOK IT BECAUSE I ONLY HAVE TO GO IN THE AFTERNOON!
I THOUGHT I'D BE HERE DURING THE DAY!
EWW. WHAT'S THAT ABOUT? DO YOU HAVE A LOLITA COMPLEX ?
I THINK THAT'S DANGEROUS
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT WAS A PART-TIME JOB!
OH.

GLANCE
WHAT ABOUT YOU, CHIBA?
I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING.
YOU COULD HAVE TOLD ME THERE WAS A JOB OPENING, YOU KNOW.
GWAH
YOU HAVE TO BE AN ALUMNUS TO GET THAT JOB!
HUH? DID HE JUST SUBTLY IGNORE ME?
YOU GUYS CAN REALLY SWIM THEN THAT'S GREAT!
WE WERE BOTH IN THE SWIM TEAM IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.
DID HE NOT ACKNOWLEDGE ME?
I CAN'T SWIM AT ALL...
PFF
WHAT'S WRONG, MATSUN?
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE EACH OTHER DURING THE DAY BUT WE'LL SPEND THE EVENINGS TOGETHER, RIGHT?
SURE THING!
COME OVER WHENEVER
YIKES!


I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE HIM ALL SUMMER LONG...
I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE HER...
I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE HER...
LALA
るんるん♪
YAY!
TIME TO GO HOME AND WATCH FMP♡
I WISH SUMMER BREAK DIDN'T HAVE TO COME!
GLOO
OOM

THUS BEGINS SUMMER BREAK!!
ASAI, YOU'LL BE IN CHARGE OF KEEPING OUTSIDE TIDY
YES, SIR!
GLEAM
IT'S SOOO HOT!
FIRST DAY ON THE JOB! YOU CAN DO IT! NEVER GIVE UP!
YES!
MAKE SURE YOU GREET THE CUSTOMERS SO THEY CAN HEAR YOU. OKAY, LET'S GET TO WORK.
AH!
WELCOME! MAY I HELP YOU?
VEEE

I CAME TO SEE HOW YOU'RE DOING
H' HEY.
YO!
SHE HAS AN APRON ON! SHE LOOKS SO CUTE!
I CAME TO SEE YOU
OF COURSE THEY CAME
さっそくコイツラ。
ACTUALLY...
WE CAME TO BUY BOOKS FOR OUR BOOK REPORT WE WANTED ASAI'S HELP PICKING OUT A BOOK
WE DIDN'T COME TO BOTHER HER
AH OF COURSE
ARE THEY YOUR FRIENDS? THIS ISN'T A HANGOUT SPOT
いけしゃあしゃあ
LOOK WHO'S

I WAS WAITING FOR THE STORE TO OPEN WHEN THEY SHOWED UP
NO, IT'S A COINCIPENCE.
I WASN'T EXPECTING YOU GUYS WOULD SHOW UP TOGETHER! THAT WAS UNEXPECTED
IT'S STILL EARLY, THOUGH...
OH
HOPE YOU BUY A LOT OF BOOKS!
ASAI, HELP THEM PICK OUT A BOOK THEN.
TSK, KIDS THESE DAYS...
WELL..
YOU WANTED TO BE...
HER FIRST CUSTOMER, RIGHT?
PLOP
ポン!!
UMMM.
ONE WITH BIG FONTS AND ALSO A LIGHT READ?
WEEE, THE MANAGER'S GLARING AT ME.
SOOO, WHAT KIND OF BOOK DO YOU WANT?
IS THAT A TOUPEE?
WHATEVER YOU RECOMMEND.
SO PEOPLE ACTUALLY SAY THAT? OUT LOUD?
I DIDN'T HAVE A CHEATA, WHAT DO YOU MEAN...
WHAT!? THAT SOUNDED SO DIRTY!
SCREAM
SCREAM
おぉぉ
NOOO! THAT'S NOT WHAT I...
ASE-CHI'S SO SHY
なはは
AH HAH HAH

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PREDICTABLE

IF YOU WANT TO PLEASE YOUR TEACHER, JUST PICK A FAMOUS CLASSICAL JAPANESE LITERATURE WORK OR A BOOK THAT WON LITERARY AWARDS.
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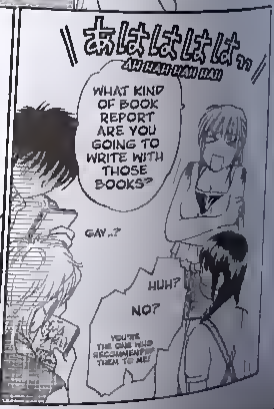
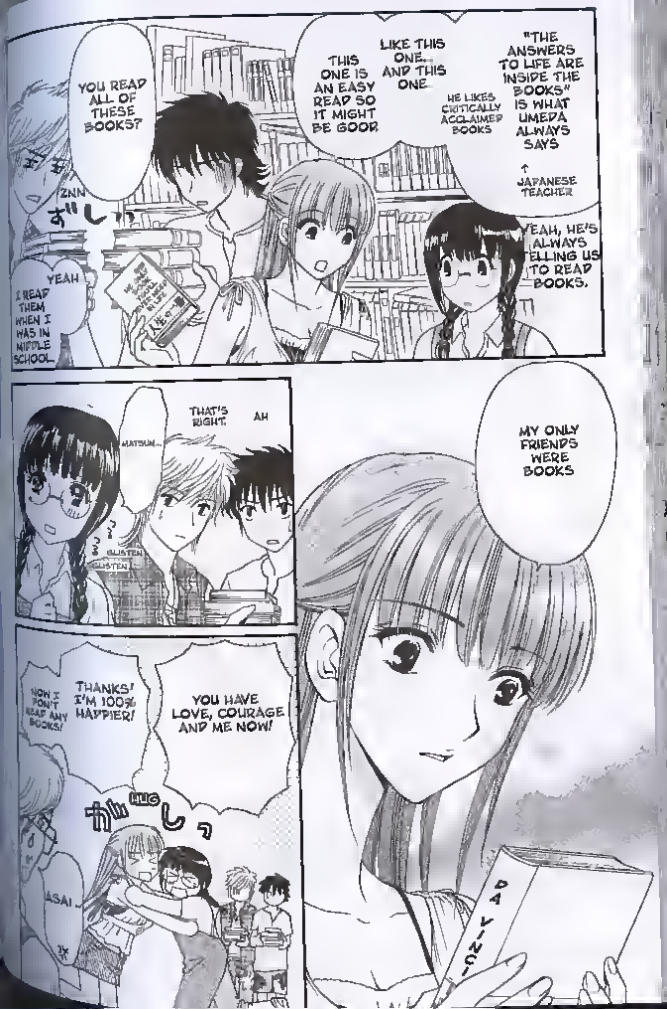
HOW TO PICK STYLY




YOU READ ALL OF THESE BOOKS?
YEAH
I READ THEM WHEN I WAS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL
ZNN
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THIS ONE IS AN EASY READ SO IT MIGHT BE GOOD
LIKE THIS ONE... AND THIS ONE
HE LIKES CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED BOOKS
"THE ANSWERS TO LIFE ARE INSIDE THE BOOKS" IS WHAT UMEDA ALWAYS SAYS
↑ JAPANESE TEACHER
YEAH, HE'S ALWAYS TELLING US TO READ BOOKS.
MY ONLY FRIENDS WERE BOOKS
DA VINCI
AH
THAT'S RIGHT
MATSUM...
GLISTEN GLISTEN
THANKS! I'M 100% HAPPIER!
NOW I WON'T READ ANY BOOKS!
YOU HAVE LOVE, COURAGE AND ME NOW!
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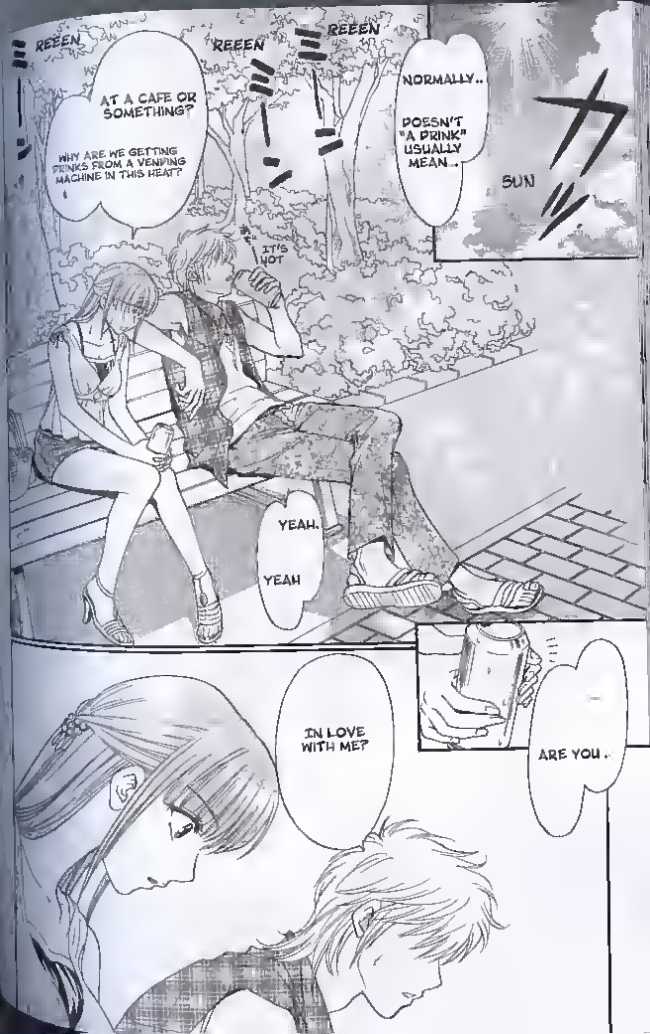
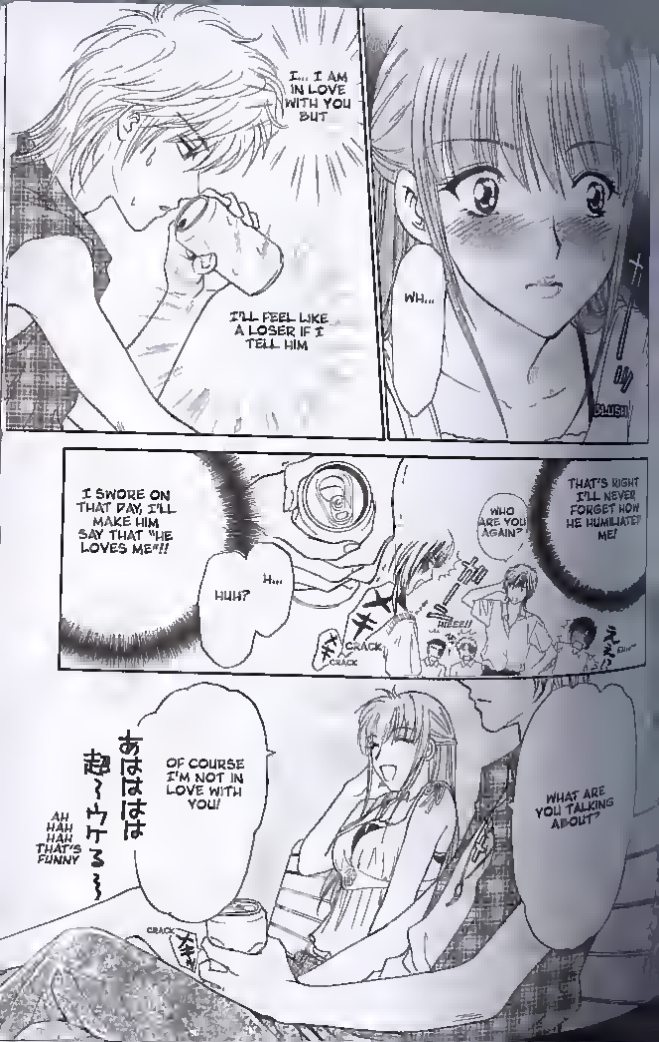
ASAI

OKAY!
THANKS GUYS!
SEE YOU LATER!
I'LL CALL YOU TONIGHT
GOOD LUCK
SEE YOU!
THANK YOU PLEASE COME AGAIN!
AAH! I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE!
EH!?
S... SURE!
MATSUI, WANT TO GO GET A DRINK?
NN...
I HAVE TO GO TO WORK LATER, SO I'M HEADING HOME.
CHIBA-CHI, WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
MAKES ME KINDA NERVOUS...
I WONDER IF SOMETHING IS GOING ON BETWEEN THEM?
NOT REALLY...
ARE YOU HUNGRY?
ALL RIGHT
I'LL SEE YOU GUYS LATER
OKAY


REEEN
REEEN
REEEN
AT A CAFE OR SOMETHING?
WHY ARE WE GETTING DRINKS FROM A VENDING MACHINE IN THIS HEAT?
IT'S HOT
NORMALLY..
POESN'T "A DRINK" USUALLY MEAN..
SUN
YEAH.
YEAH
IN LOVE WITH ME?
ARE YOU.


I... I AM IN LOVE WITH YOU BUT
I'LL FEEL LIKE A LOSER IF I TELL HIM
WH...
BLUSH
I SWORE ON THAT DAY, I'LL MAKE HIM SAY THAT "HE LOVES ME"!!
H...
HUH?
CRACK
CRACK
WHO ARE YOU AGAIN?
THAT'S RIGHT I'LL NEVER FORGET HOW HE HUMILIATED ME!
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WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
OF COURSE I'M NOT IN LOVE WITH YOU!
CRACK
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AH HAH HAH THAT'S FUNNY

SIGH
I SEE.
HUH? WHAT WAS THAT SIGH FOR? MAYBE HE'S
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
THANK GOD!
I'M SO GLAD
HUH?
I WAS WORRIED THAT YOU MIGHT THROTTLE ME IF I DUMPED YOU AGAIN...
I WASN'T SURE WHAT TO SAY IF I HAD TO TURN YOU DOWN...
GLAD THAT'S OVER WITH
あ～スッキリ
THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU DID THE OTHER DAY
I THOUGHT YOU WERE SERIOUS SO...
YOU THOUGHT I WAS IN LOVE WITH YOU BECAUSE OF THAT?
SWAY
SNIDE
YOU NEED TO KEEP YOUR EGO IN CHECK.

ココロキケン!?
ナンデスケド!?
JUST SO YOU KNOW, WE'RE IN JAPAN!
IT'S STILL A KISS!
AAAAAH I SEE.
WHAT?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN? ANYONE WOULD THINK THAT IF THEY WERE SUFFENLY KISSED LIKE THAT!
THAT WASN'T A KISS
IT WAS CHILD'S PLAY
I BET...
YOU'VE REALLY NEVER KISSED A GIRL.
YOU WERE PHASED BY THAT?
EH...
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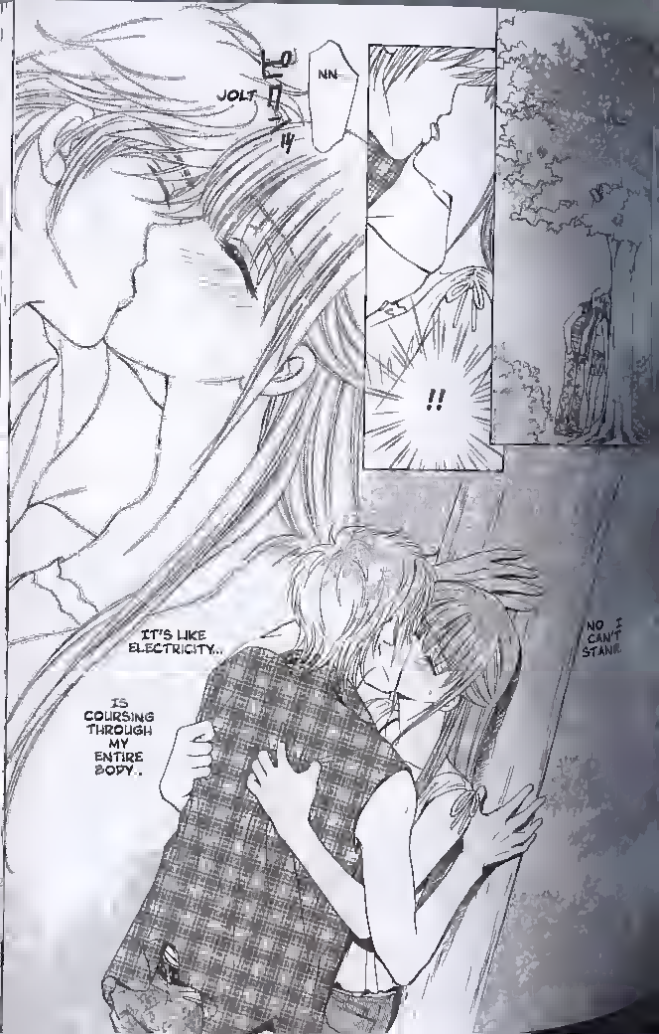
HAH
NOW YOU'RE BEING STUPID
OF COURSE I HAVE
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M A VIRGIN!
SURE, YOU CAN TALK BIG ALL YOU WANT

SLAM
YOU WANT TO TRY ME?
HMPH
IF YOU HAVE THE GUTS TO DO IT.
I'M GOING TO TELL YOU BEFOREHAND, I'M NOT TAKING ANY RESPONSIBILITY
WHAT KIND OF RESPONSIBILITY COMES WITH JUST A KISS?


JOLT
NN
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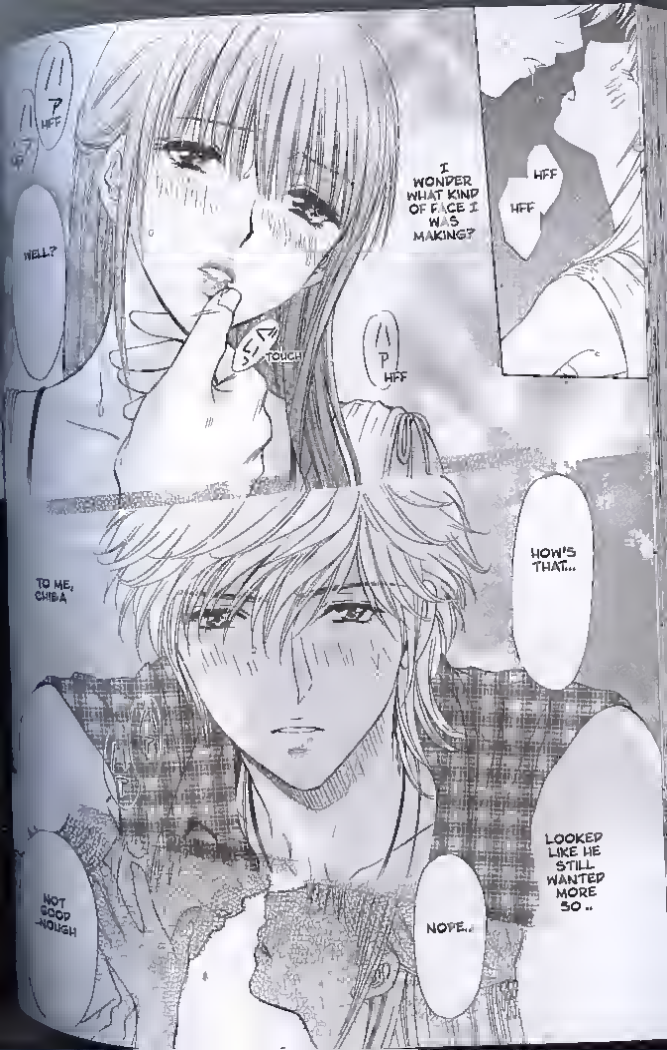
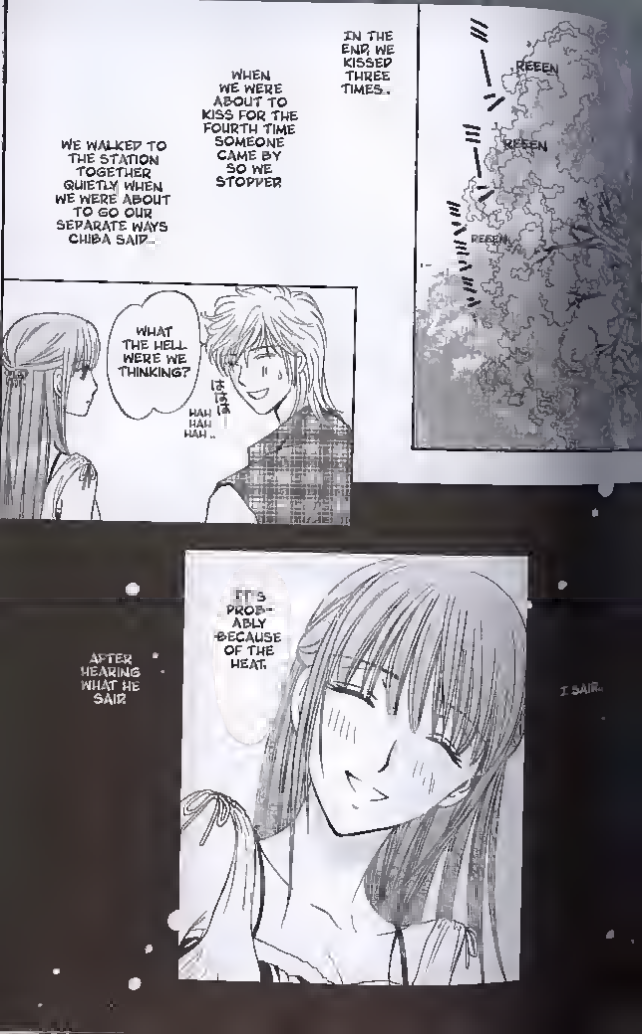
NO I CAN'T STAND
IT'S LIKE ELECTRICITY...
IS COURSING THROUGH MY ENTIRE BODY.


HFF
HFF
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF FACE I WAS MAKING?
HFF
HFF
TOUCH
HFF
WELL?
HFF
HFF
HOW'S THAT...
TO ME, CHIBA
LOOKED LIKE HE STILL WANTED MORE SO..
NOPE..
NOT GOOD ENOUGH


IN THE END, WE KISSED THREE TIMES.
REEEN
REEEN
REEEN
WHEN WE WERE ABOUT TO KISS FOR THE FOURTH TIME SOMEONE CAME BY SO WE STOPPED
WE WALKED TO THE STATION TOGETHER QUIETLY. WHEN WE WERE ABOUT TO GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS CHIBA SAID...
WHAT THE HELL WERE WE THINKING?
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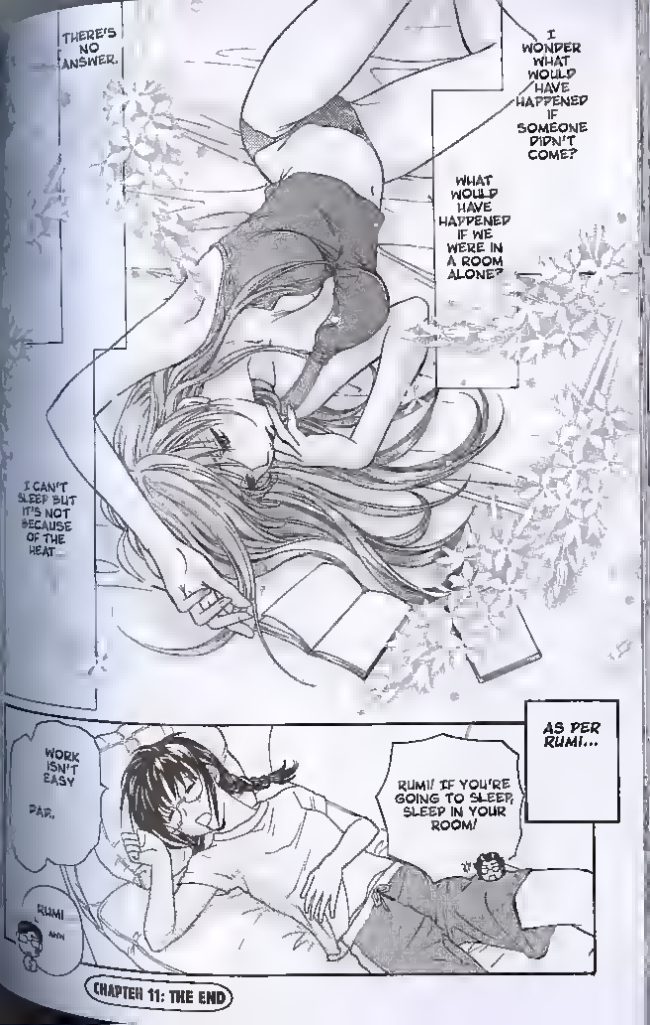
HAH HAH HAH..
AFTER HEARING WHAT HE SAID
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE OF THE HEAT.
I SAID...


THERE'S NO ANSWER.
I WONDER WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF SOMEONE DIDN'T COME?
WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF WE WERE IN A ROOM ALONE?
I CAN'T SLEEP BUT IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF THE HEAT.
AS PER RUMI...
RUMI! IF YOU'RE GOING TO SLEEP, SLEEP IN YOUR ROOM!
WORK ISN'T EASY
PAP..
RUMI
AHH

CHAPTER 11: THE END

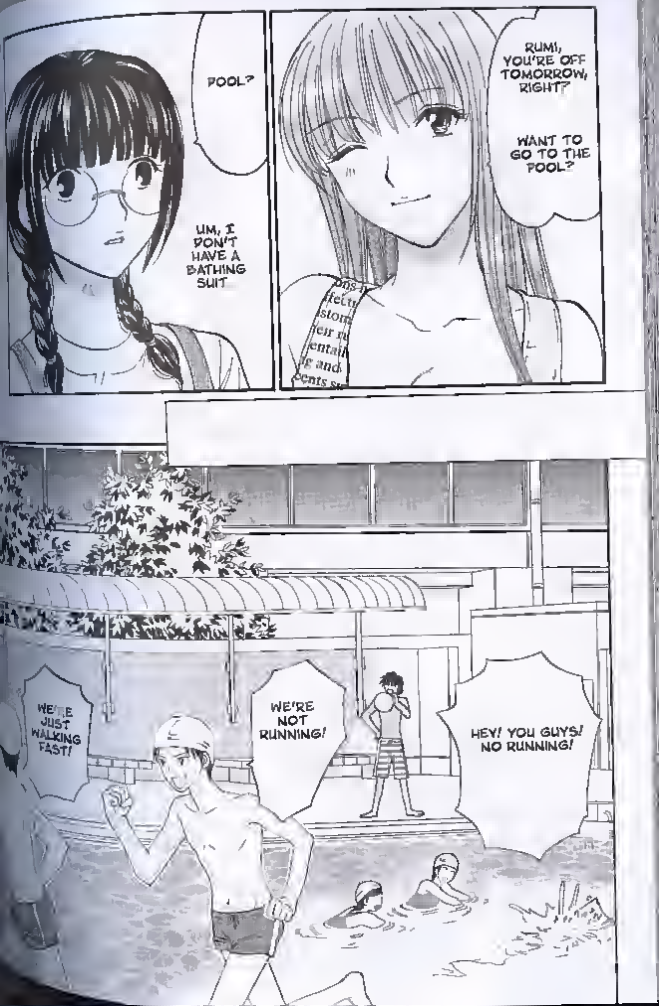
CHAPTER 12: VIVA WORLD (CLASS) CUP (SIZE), WHO?

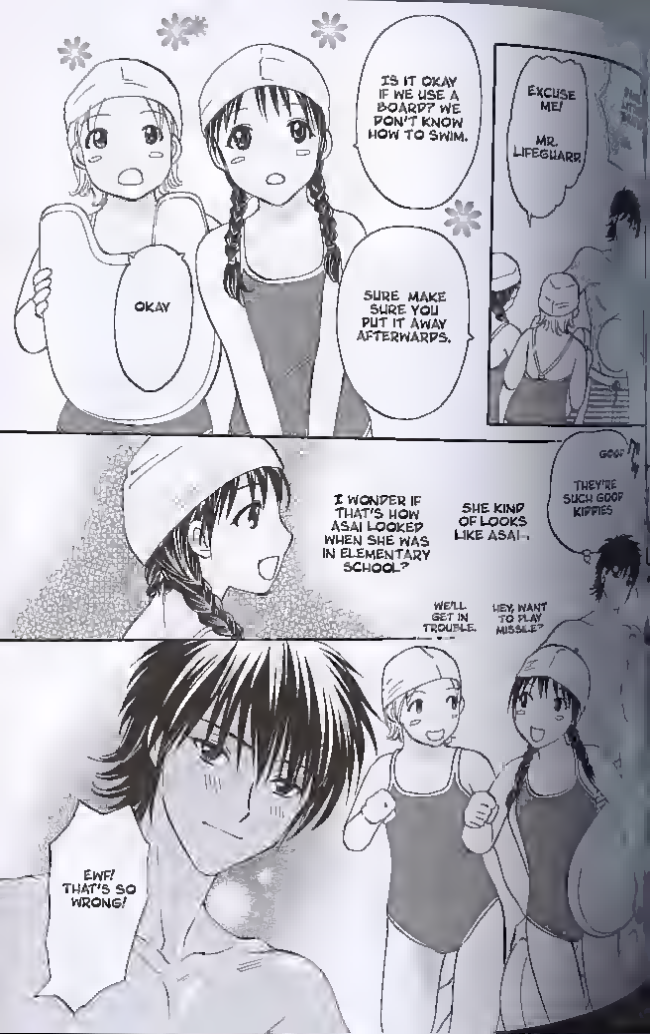
FUJOSHI RUMI ②

Rumi: This year at middle school—Summer
We went on a family trip and I was going to buy you
a bathing suit but you said "There is no point" and
refused. My

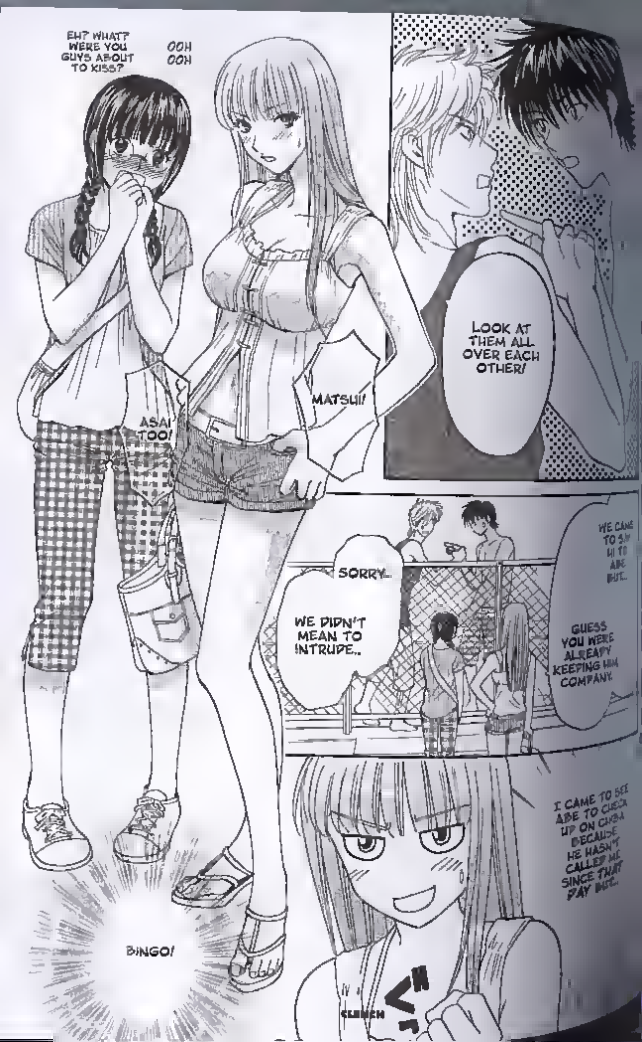
IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE I STARTED MY NEW JOB
I GOT THE HANG OF IT BUT...
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO WRAP YOUR BOOK?
SURE!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE BUT I GO TO MAIDEN ROAD
HEY, WHERE ARE THE POPULAR HANGOUT PLACES?
IN GENERAL, I DON'T GO OUT AT ALL.
EH?
FULL-TIMER
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT WHAT OTHER PEOPLE LISTEN TO BUT I LISTEN TO "FMP COMPLETE: THE BEST".
WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DO KIDS LISTEN TO THESE DAYS?
NEVER HEARD OF IT...
PART-TIMER
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT SHE'S TALKING ABOUT.
ASAI'S A LITTLE STRANGE.
I'M HAVING TROUBLE MAKING CONVERSATION WITH THE OTHER (NORMAL) STAFFERS. (CRY)
I DON'T THINK IT'D BE TOO BAD.
JEEZ
I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN BUT...
SIGH
HANDS DOWN!
IT'S "FULL METAL PRINCE"!
HEY, WHICH MANGA ARE REALLY POPULAR RIGHT NOW?
MINAH HAH HAH
HUH? THAT'S A SHONEN MANGA.
I DON'T LIKE THE ART STYLE OF SHONEN MANGA.
ANOTHER PART-TIMER

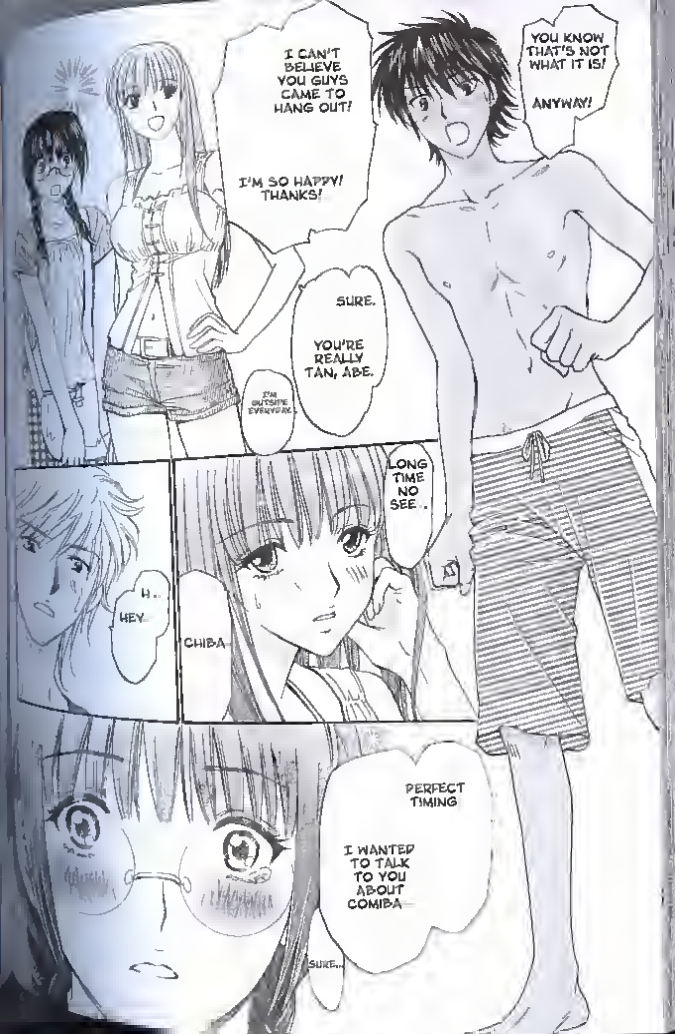
I MISS EVERYONE.
THEY HAVEN'T COME TO VISIT SINCE_
SUMMER
WHATEVER... WE WERE.
WHAT?
ARE YOU PLAYING KIRA YAMATO? (LAUGH)
HELLO
HELLO
MATSUN!
I KNEW YOU'D GET IT! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO GETS THE "HOLDING THE SHIP" REFERENCE!

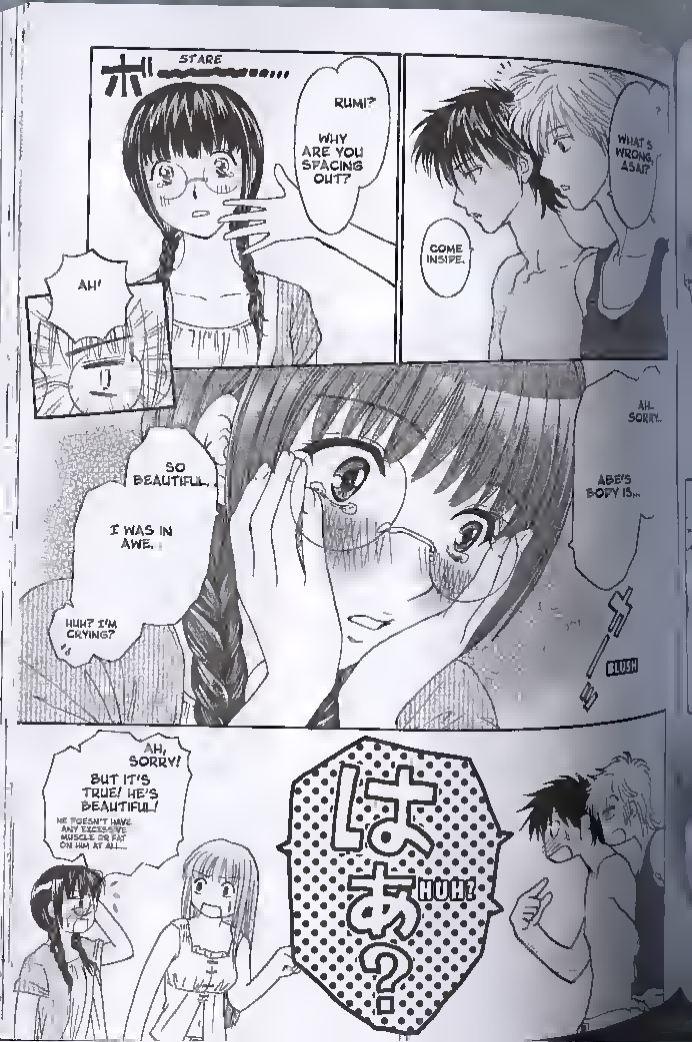

POOL?
UM, I DON'T HAVE A BATHING SUIT
RUMI, YOU'RE OFF TOMORROW, RIGHT?
WANT TO GO TO THE POOL?
WE'RE JUST WALKING FAST!
WE'RE NOT RUNNING!
HEY! YOU GUYS! NO RUNNING!


IS IT OKAY IF WE USE A BOARD? WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO SWIM.
SURE MAKE SURE YOU PUT IT AWAY AFTERWARDS.
OKAY
EXCUSE ME!
MR. LIFEGUARD!
I WONDER IF THAT'S HOW ASAI LOOKED WHEN SHE WAS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL?
SHE KIND OF LOOKS LIKE ASAI-.
GOOD
THEY'RE SUCH GOOD KIDDIES
WE'LL GET IN TROUBLE.
HEY, WANT TO PLAY MISSILE?
EWF! THAT'S SO WRONG!

CHIBA-CHII♡
AH! IT'S CHIBA-CHI♡
I WASN'T BEING DREAMY EYED!
YOU'RE GETTING DREAMY EYED LOOKING AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GIRLS. THAT'S SO WRONG.
YOU'RE NASTY.
WELL, MY FANS ARE HERE SO I FIGURED I SHOW MY FACE.
SIGH
YOU CAME AGAIN? YOU MUST BE REALLY BORED
YOU'RE ACTING
HOW SO?
JOLT
#11
SOMETHING HAPPENED, DON'T IT?
SOMETHING HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU AND MATSUI AFTER WE GOT SEPARATED
THE CHIBA-CHI I KNOW--
--WOULD BE GOING OVER TO ASAI'S
NOTHING HAPPENED
NOTHING HAPPENED
GIVE ME SOME CREDIT, I PLAY FAIR
NO, YOU DON'T


EH? WHAT? WERE YOU GUYS ABOUT TO KISS?
OOH OOH
ASA! TOO!
MATSUI!
LOOK AT THEM ALL OVER EACH OTHER!
SORRY..
WE DIDN'T MEAN TO INTRUDE..
WE CAME TO SEE HI TO ABE BUT..
GUESS YOU WERE ALREADY KEEPING HIM COMPANY.
I CAME TO SEE ABE TO CHECK UP ON CHIBA BECAUSE HE HASN'T CALLED ME SINCE THAT DAY BUT..
BINGO!
CLENCH


I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU GUYS CAME TO HANG OUT!
I'M SO HAPPY! THANKS!
SURE.
YOU'RE REALLY TAN, ABE.
I'M OUTSIDE EVERYDAY.
YOU KNOW THAT'S NOT WHAT IT IS!
ANYWAY!
LONG TIME NO SEE..
CHIBA
H..
HEY
PERFECT TIMING
I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT COMIBA
SURE..


STARE
RUMI?
WHY ARE YOU SPACING OUT?
AH!
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WHAT'S WRONG, ASAI?
COME INSIDE.
AH. SORRY.
ABE'S BODY IS...
BLUSH
SO BEAUTIFUL.
I WAS IN AWE.
HUH? I'M CRYING?
AH, SORRY!
BUT IT'S TRUE! HE'S BEAUTIFUL!
HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY EXCESSIVE MUSCLE OR FAT ON HIM AT ALL...
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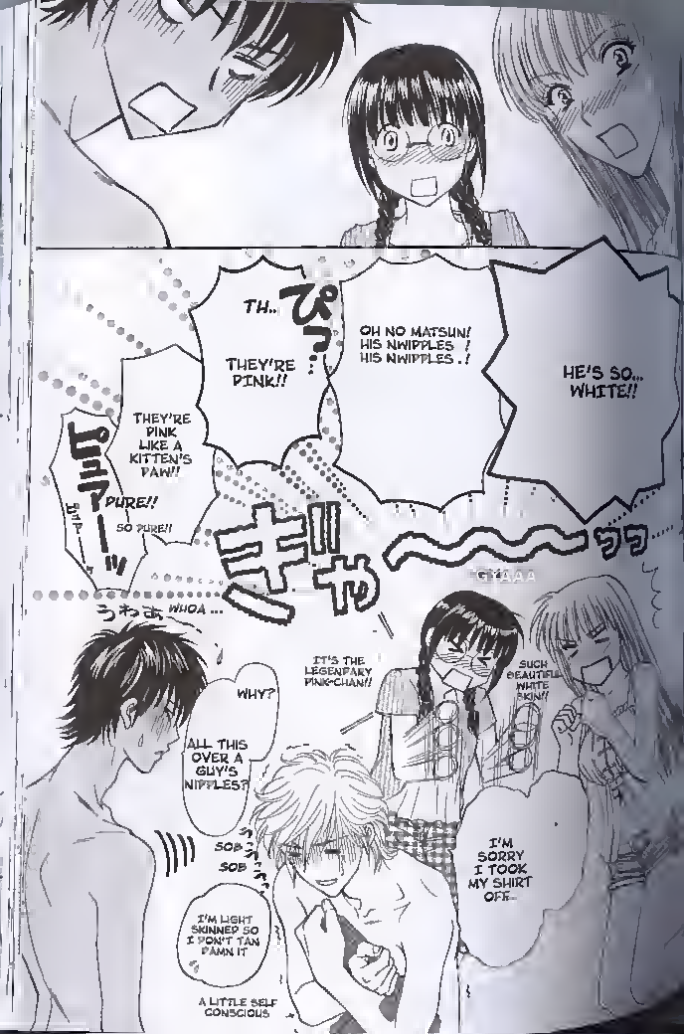
HUH?

BLUSH
ナデナデ
UNCONSCIOUSLY COVERING UP
W... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I, I'M NOT IT'S NOT...
ERR UHH
SWEAT
AAAH.
COME TO THINK OF IT, HE DOES HAVE A YAOI BODY.
HE'S LEAN BUT STILL HAS A BOYISH LOOK...
WHAT'S A YAOI BODY SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!
STOP TOUCHING ME!
SHEE
PAT PAT
I'M...
SUMMER
SPARKLE
BEAUTIFUL TOO!
TAKING IT OFF LIKE HE'S SHINJO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THEY'RE PINK!!
OH NO MATSUN! HIS NWIPPLES ! HIS NWIPPLES . !
HE'S SO... WHITE!!
THEY'RE PINK LIKE A KITTEN'S PAW!!
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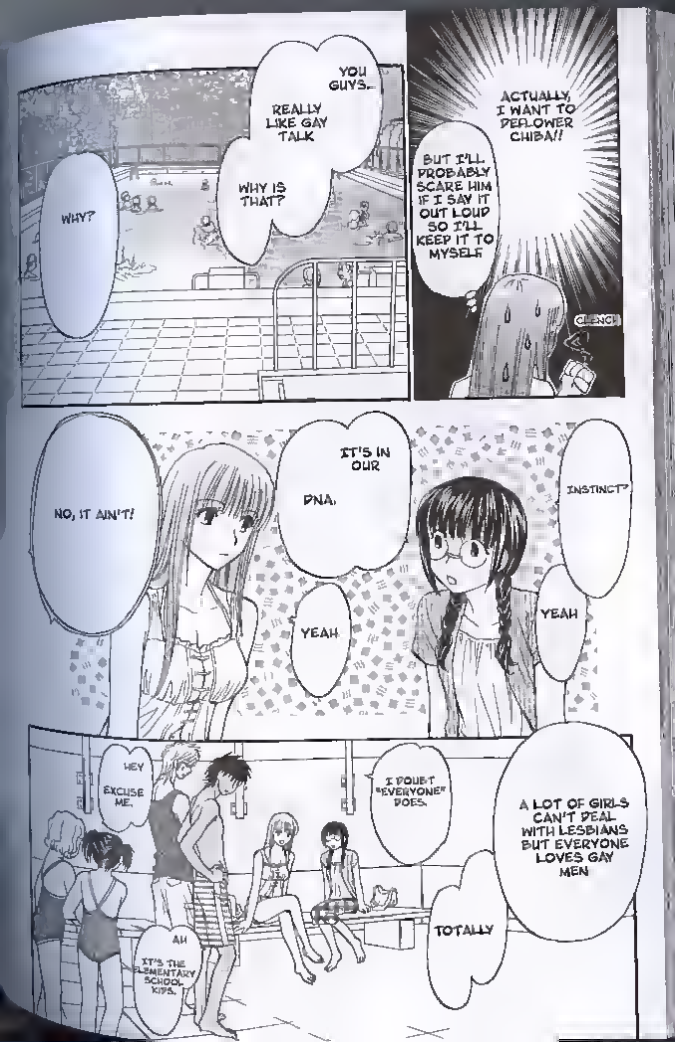
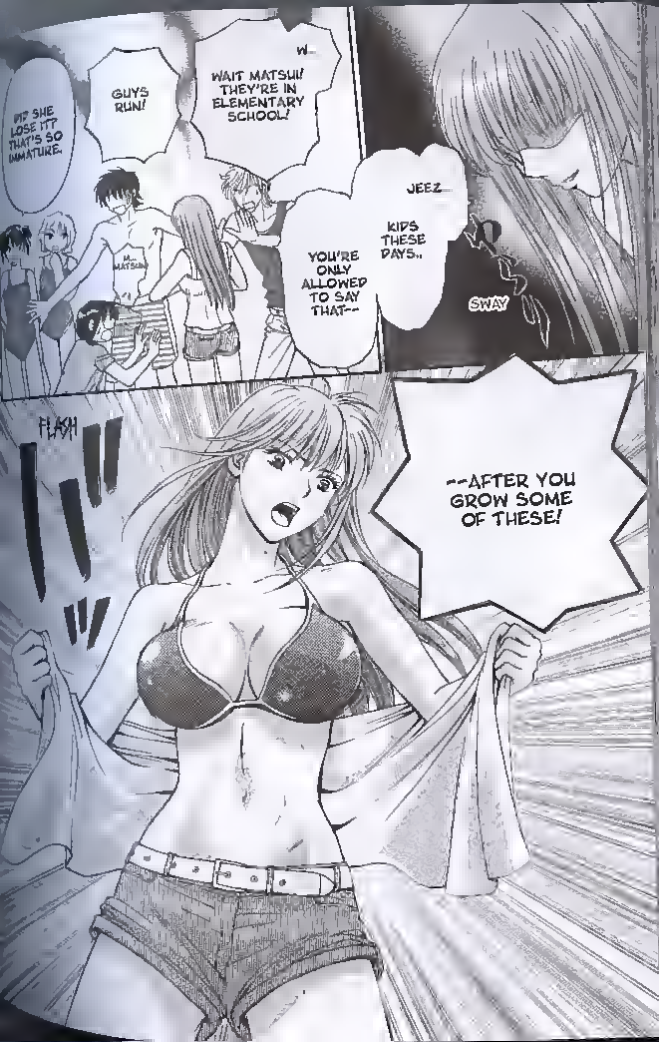
PURE!!
SO PURE!!
きゃ
うわあ WHOA ...
WHY?
ALL THIS OVER A GUY'S NIPPLES?
IT'S THE LEGENDARY PINK-CHAN!!
SUCH BEAUTIFUL WHITE SKIN!!
SOB SOB
I'M LIGHT SKINNED SO I WON'T TAN DAMN IT
I'M SORRY I TOOK MY SHIRT OFF
A LITTLE SELF CONSCIOUS

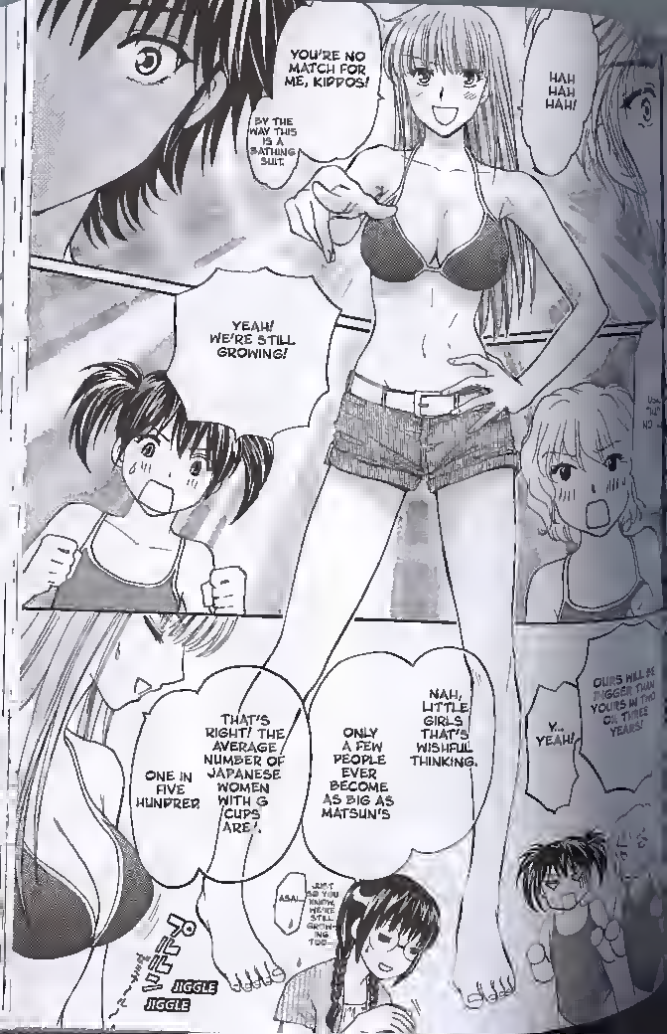
W... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I KNOW I KNOW THEY HAVE TO BE DOING IT ON PURPOSE.
SORRY MATSUN... IN MY EYES..
SQUEEZE
HUFF HUFF
THEY'RE..
A COUPLE...
STOP IT!!
HOW DID I KNOW YOU'D GO THERE..?
AAH... FORBIDDEN ROMANCE

I'M SORRY..
IT'S OKAY YOU CAN DO IT GO AHEAD AND SAY IT
ACTUALLY SORRY..
CHIBA'S BEAUTIFUL WHITE SKIN AND HIS PINK NIPPLES.
I'M WAY BEYOND THAT THIS IS BAD. MAYBE IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE FOR ME.
I KEEP IMAGINING.
CHIBA GETTING TORTURE RAPED
TO HELL I AM!!
STOP IT! STOP IT! STOP IT!!
MATSUN THAT'S... THAT'S SO...
ENOUGH ALREADY, SERIOUSLY!!!


YOU GUYS...
REALLY LIKE GAY TALK
WHY IS THAT?
WHY?
ACTUALLY, I WANT TO PEAL-OWER CHIBA!!
BUT I'LL PROBABLY SCARE HIM IF I SAY IT OUT LOUD SO I'LL KEEP IT TO MYSELF
CLENCH
IT'S IN OUR DNA.
NO, IT AIN'T!
YEAH
INSTINCT?
YEAH
HEY EXCUSE ME.
AH
IT'S THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS.
I DOUBT "EVERYONE" DOES.
TOTALLY
A LOT OF GIRLS CAN'T DEAL WITH LESBIANS BUT EVERYONE LOVES GAY MEN

WHICH GIRL IS WHICH GUY'S...
GIRLFRIEND?
カッチン
SAY WHAT!
THESE OLD HAGS AREN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR CHIBA!
GOOD!
YEAH... THEY DEFINITELY SOUND LIKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS
HMPH
カチン
NEITHER
WE'RE JUST FRIENDS
JUST FRIENDS?
SHOCK


PF SHE LOSE IT? THAT'S SO IMMATURE.
GUYS RUN!
WAIT MATSUI! THEY'RE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!
M-MATSUI
YOU'RE ONLY ALLOWED TO SAY THAT--
KIDS THESE DAYS..
JEEZ
SWAY
FLASH
--AFTER YOU GROW SOME OF THESE!


YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR ME, KIDDOS!
BY THE WAY THIS IS A BATHING SUIT.
HAH HAH HAH!
YEAH! WE'RE STILL GROWING!
ONE IN FIVE HUNDRED
THAT'S RIGHT! THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF JAPANESE WOMEN WITH G CUPS ARE!
ONLY A FEW PEOPLE EVER BECOME AS BIG AS MATSUN'S
NAH, LITTLE GIRLS THAT'S WISHFUL THINKING.
Y.. YEAH!
OURS WILL BE BIGGER THAN YOURS IN TWO OR THREE YEARS!
ASAL
JUST AS YOU YOUTH, WE'RE STILL GROWING TOO.
JIGGLE
JIGGLE

IT'S ONLY 0.2% OF THE ENTIRE POPULATION.
G CUP..
I KIND OF WANT TO SWIM NOW.
I HAVE TO USE THE BATHROOM.
AH, ME TOO.
I'M GOING TO GO USE THE CHANGING ROOM.
TURN
TURN
AH, HEY WAIT
THIS IS STUPID LET'S GO SWIM.
YEAH
HMPH
KIDS ARE NO MATCH FOR ME!
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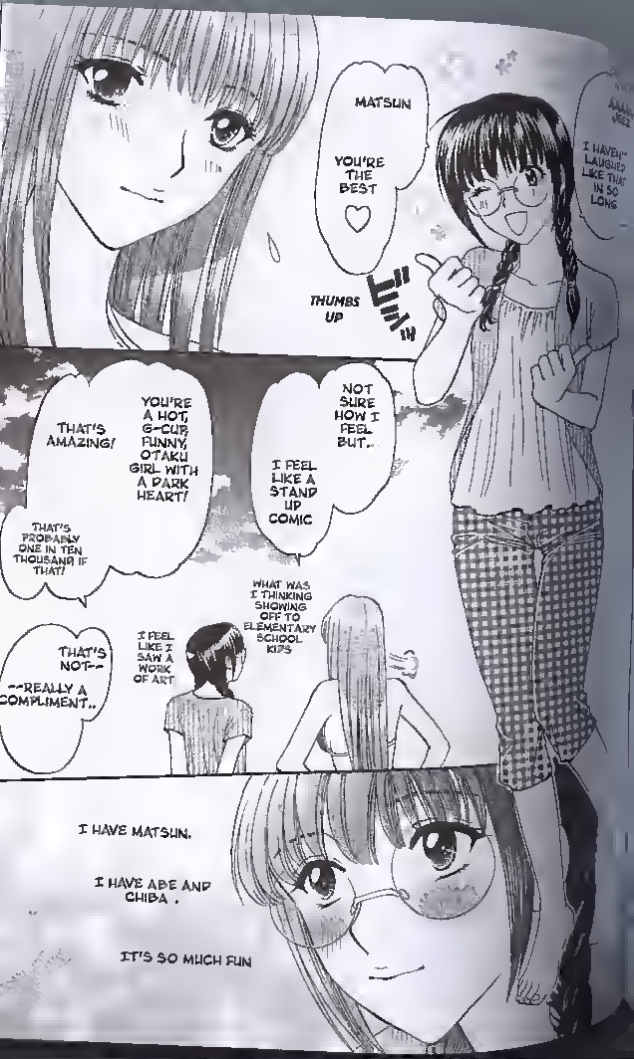
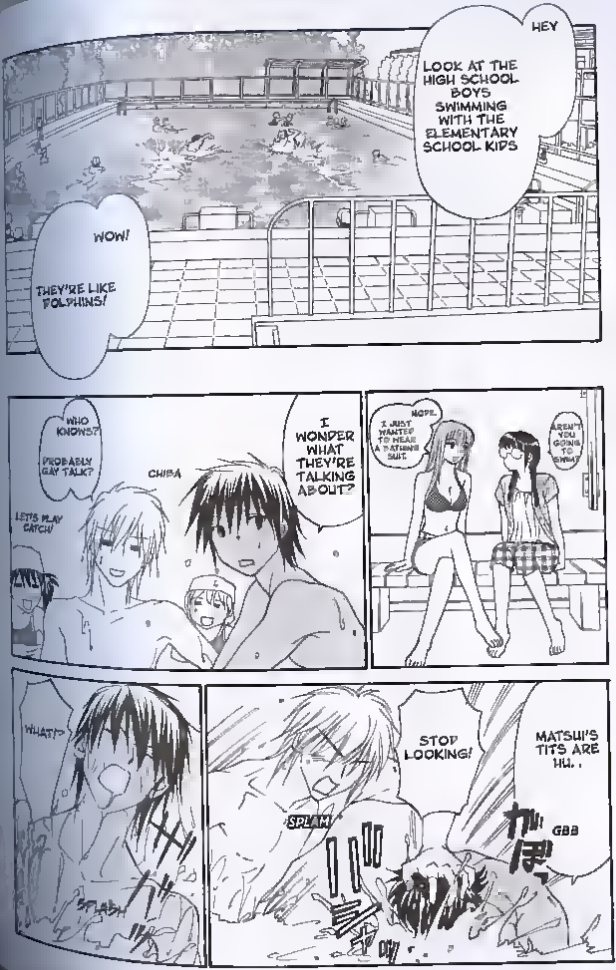
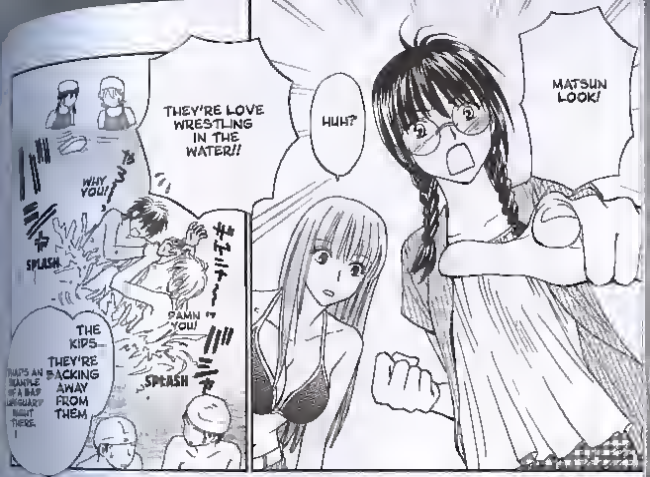
AH HAH HAH HAH HAH
MATSUN, YOU'RE TOO FUNNY!
HEY
DID WHAT IF I WAS ACTUALLY A BOY JUST NOW?

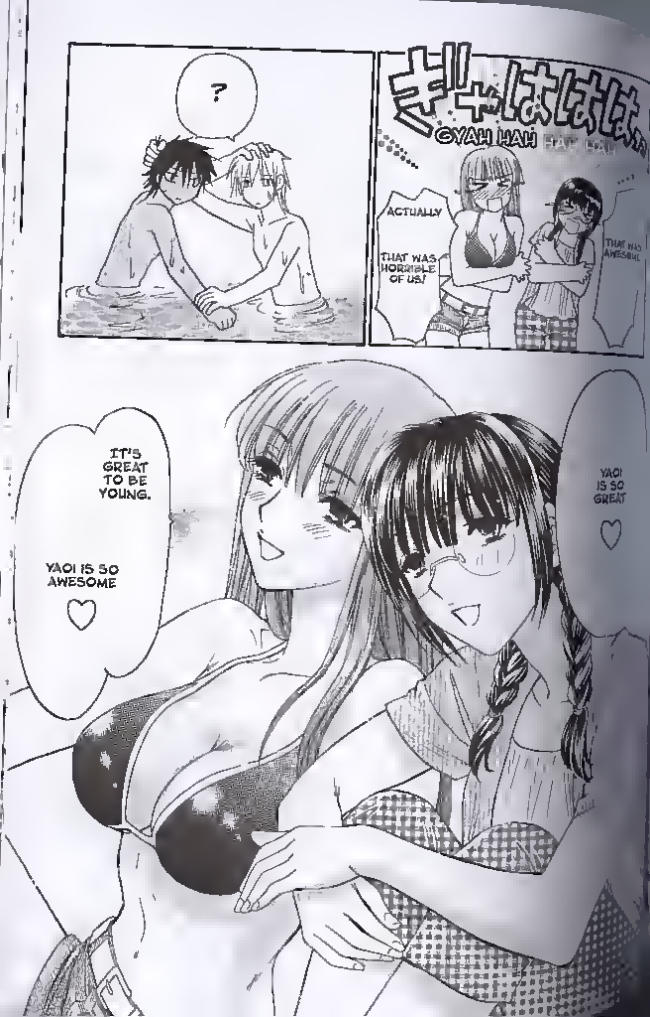

MATSUN
YOU'RE THE BEST
THUMBS UP
AHAHA
I HAVEN'T LAUGHED LIKE THAT IN SO LONG
NOT SURE HOW I FEEL BUT..
I FEEL LIKE A STAND UP COMIC
YOU'RE A HOT, G-CUP, FUNNY, OTAKU GIRL WITH A DARK HEART!
THAT'S AMAZING!
THAT'S PROBABLY ONE IN TEN THOUSAND IF THAT!
WHAT WAS I THINKING SHOWING OFF TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS
I FEEL LIKE I SAW A WORK OF ART
THAT'S NOT--
--REALLY A COMPLIMENT..
I HAVE MATSUN.
I HAVE ABE AND CHIBA .
IT'S SO MUCH FUN


HEY
LOOK AT THE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIMMING WITH THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS
WOW!
THEY'RE LIKE DOLPHINS!
I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT?
CHIBA
WHO KNOWS?
PROBABLY GAY TALK?
LET'S PLAY CATCH!
NOPE.
I JUST WANTED TO WEAR A TRAINING SUIT.
AREN'T YOU GOING TO SWIM?
WHAT?
SPLASH
STOP LOOKING!
MATSUI'S TITS ARE HU. .
SPLAM
GBB

BETWEEN YOU GUYS?
YOU SURE SOMETHING DIDN'T HAPPEN..
AAAAH
YEAH YEAH
HUH?
I SAID..
SWH SWH SWH
SWOOP
NOTHING HAPPENED!!
GWAH


MATSUN LOOK!
HUH?
THEY'RE LOVE WRESTLING IN THE WATER!!
WHY YOU!
SPLASH
DAMN YOU!
SPLASH
THE KIDS—
THEY'RE BACKING AWAY FROM THEM
THAT'S AN INJUSTICE OF A BAD LOOKING GUY RIGHT THERE.

"I LOVE YOU!' STOP TRYING TO GET AWAY"?
AH HAH HAH HAH
"STOP' WE'RE FRIENDS, RIGHT"
"FRIENDS? I CAN'T KEEP DECEIVING HOW I REALLY FEEL ANYMORE!"
"STOP HN... AHH.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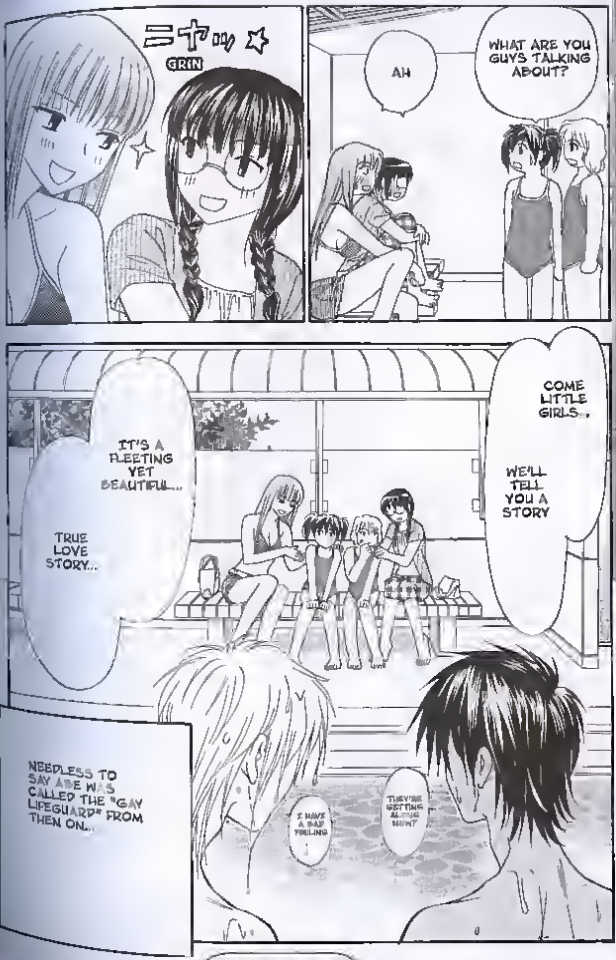
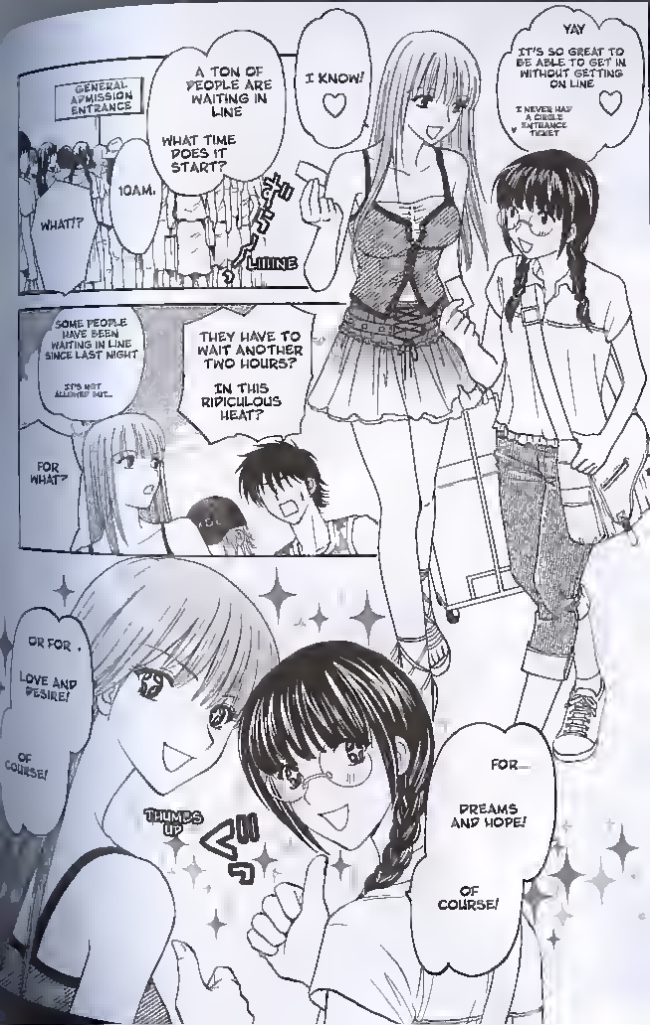
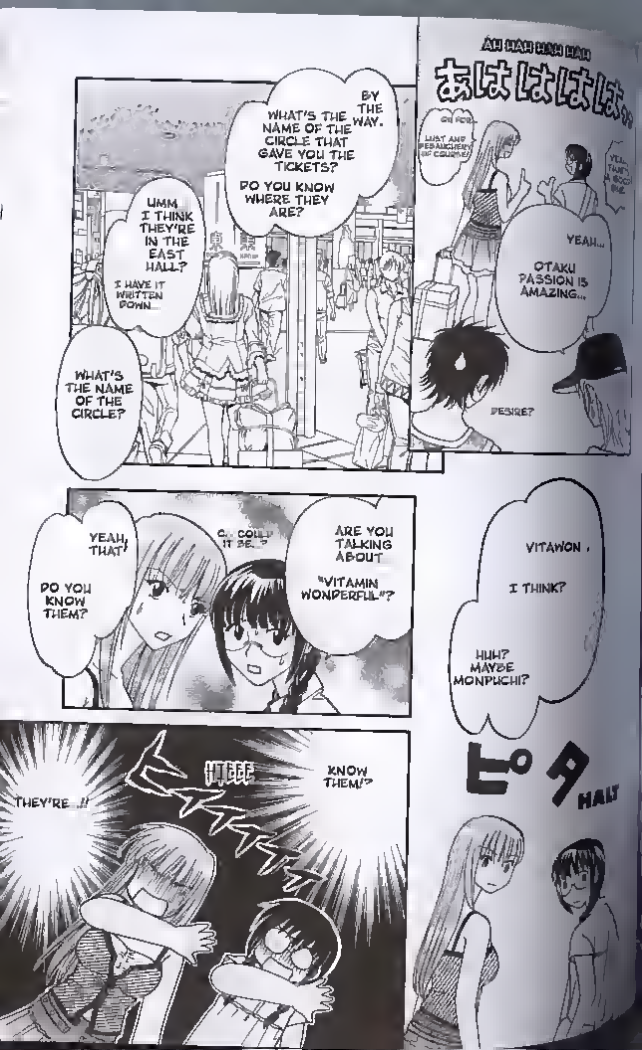
GYAH HAH
ACTUALLY
THAT WAS HORRIBLE OF US!
THAT WAS AWESOME
IT'S GREAT TO BE YOUNG.
YAOI IS SO AWESOME
YAOI IS SO GREAT


GRIN
AH
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?
COME LITTLE GIRLS...
WE'LL TELL YOU A STORY
IT'S A FLEETING YET BEAUTIFUL...
TRUE LOVE STORY...
NEEDLESS TO SAY ABE WAS CALLED THE "GAY LIFEGUARD" FROM THEN ON...
I HAVE A BAD FEELING
THEY'RE GETTING ALONG NOW?

IT'S SO EARLY BUT...
WHAT'S WITH THE MOUND OF PEOPLE!?
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY PEOPLE HERE?
AND WHY ARE THERE SO MANY PEOPLE DRESSED WEIRD!?
HAH HAH HEH...
THAT'S BECAUSE...
TMGE
THAT'S SUCH A NORMAL PERSON'S REACTION...

IT'S COMIBA
IT'S COMIC BANKET COMIBA FOR SHORT.
IT'S THE BIGGEST OTAKU EVENT IN JAPAN AND TAKES PLACE IN THE SUMMER AND WINTER
YEAH, SO WHAT THE HELL IS COMIBA!?

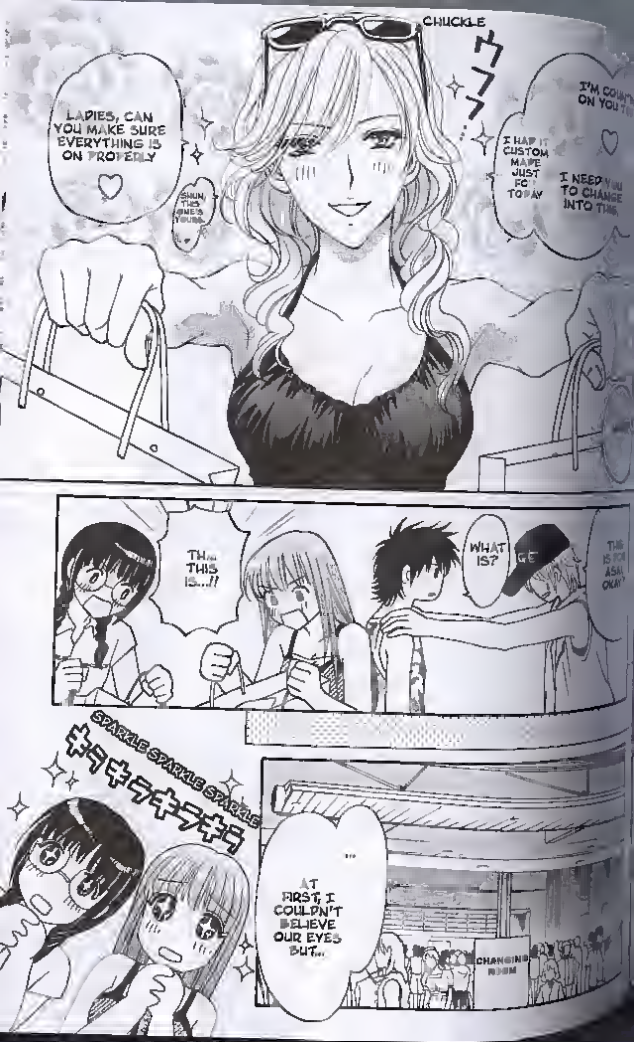

GENERAL ADMISSION ENTRANCE
WHAT!?
10AM.
A TON OF PEOPLE ARE WAITING IN LINE
WHAT TIME DOES IT START?
I KNOW!
LINING
YAY
IT'S SO GREAT TO BE ABLE TO GET IN WITHOUT GETTING ON LINE
I NEVER HAD A CIRCLE ENTRANCE TICKET
SOME PEOPLE HAVE BEEN WAITING IN LINE SINCE LAST NIGHT
IT'S NOT ALLOWED BUT...
FOR WHAT?
THEY HAVE TO WAIT ANOTHER TWO HOURS?
IN THIS RIDICULOUS HEAT?
OR FOR LOVE AND DESIRE!
OF COURSE!
THUMBS UP
FOR— DREAMS AND HOPE!
OF COURSE!

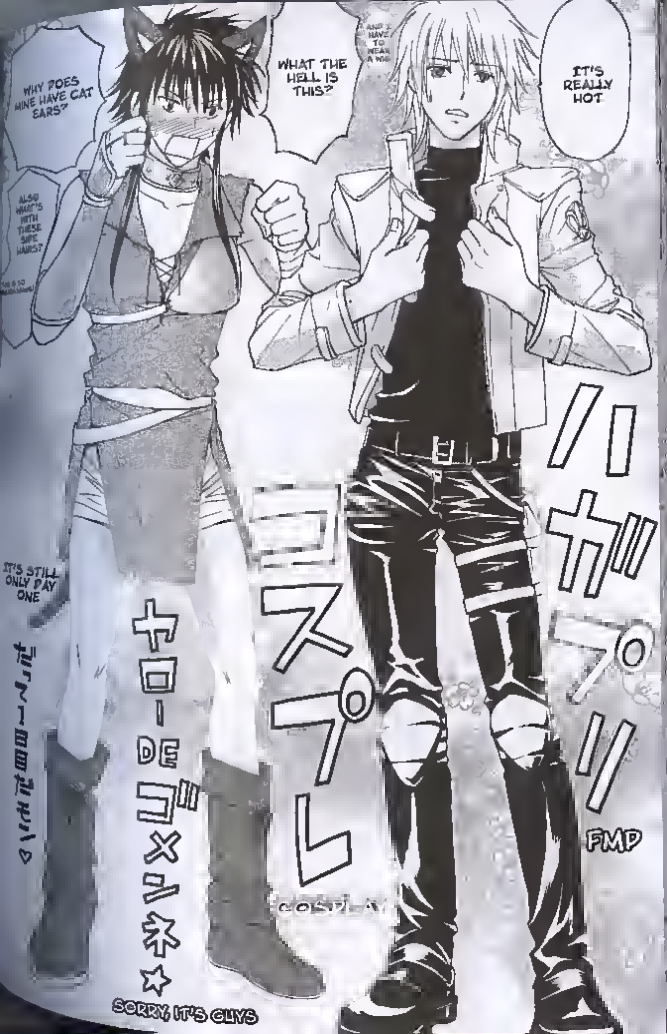

AH HAH HAH HAH
あはははは
OH NOO...
LUST AND DEBAUCHERY OF COURSE!
YEH... THAT'S A GOOD GUY.
YEAH...
OTAKU PASSION IS AMAZING...
DESIRE?
BY THE WAY.
WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE CIRCLE THAT GAVE YOU THE TICKETS?
DO YOU KNOW WHERE THEY ARE?
UMM I THINK THEY'RE IN THE EAST HALL?
I HAVE IT WRITTEN DOWN...
WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE CIRCLE?
YEAH, THAT!
DO YOU KNOW THEM?
C... COULD IT BE...?
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT "VITAMIN WONDERFUL"?
VITAWON ,
I THINK?
HUH? MAYBE MONPUCHI?
ピタ
HALT
HTBBB
KNOW THEM!?
THEY'RE ..!!

SHUN!
HEY.
THEY'RE THE FIRST CIRCLE WE WERE PLANNING TO CHECK OUT
THEY'RE ONE OF THE ALMIGHTY KABE CIRCLES THAT PUBLISHES FMP BOOKS!
WHY ARE YOU GUYS STOPPING?
だきっ♡
HUG
GET OFF OF ME, YOU IDIOT!
YAY
YOU FINALLY CAME! I MISSED YOU! ♡♡♡
DASH
WOW... ほえ～
SHE'S SUCH A BEAUTY ♡
W...
WHO IS SHE?
MAYBE SHE'S HIS EX?
THE OTAKU CHICK HE SAID HE DATED?
BA-BUMP BA-BUMP

GET OFF OF ME
TMGE
HI!
I'M SHUN'S SISTER, YUKI
SHE'S SISTER
WE DON'T LIVE TOGETHER BUT...
てへっ
TEE HEE
OH, STOP IT I'M NOT A SENSEI
SISTER
EH...? "YUKI"?
YUR
I'M "YUKI HIIRAGI"!
NICE TO MEET YOU
STOP ACTING CUTE! IT'S FREAKING ME OUT!

ONEE-SAMA, WE'RE YOUR FANS FOR LIFE ♡
I'M MATSUI ♡
I'M ASAI ♡
I THOUGHT WE'D NEVER BE ABLE TO GET IT...
EEH!?
W, WE'LL PAY FOR THEM!
HERE'S THE NEW ISSUE. HOPE YOU ENJOY IT ♡
YOU'RE SO CUTE
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
なっ
AH
NOW I GET IT. YOU KNEW ABOUT OTAKU CHICKS.
WHAT WAS I SUPPOSED TO SAY? "BY THE WAY, MY SISTER'S AN OTAKU"?
ON TOP OF THAT SHE'S A FOUNDER ARTIST?
I KNEW YOU HAD A SISTER BUT.
I HAD NO IDEA SHE WAS AN "OTAKU"..
AH. YES
ARE YOU ABE?
WHAT PURPOSE OF MINE "YOU SAY IS THE TRUTH?
NOT BECAUSE OF AN "EX-GIRLFRIEND".
IT WAS BECAUSE OF YOUR "SISTER", EH?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
DID I SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?


CHUCKLE
ウフフ…
LADIES, CAN YOU MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS ON PROPERLY
SHUN, THIS ONE'S YOURS.
I'M COUNT ON YOU
I HAP IT CUSTOM MAPE JUST FO TOPAY
I NEED YOU TO CHANGE INTO THIS.
TH... THIS IS...!!
WHAT IS?
GE
THIS IS FOR ASAI, OKAY?
SPARKLE SPARKLE SPARKLE
キラキラキラ
AT FIRST, I COULDN'T BELIEVE OUR EYES BUT...
CHANGING ROOM


IT'S REALLY HOT
AND I HAVE TO WEAR A WIG
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?
WHY DOES MINE HAVE CAT EARS?
ALSO WHAT'S WITH THESE SHIT HAIRS?
ハガクロ
FMD
コスプレ
COSPLAY
ヤローDEゴメンネ☆
SORRY IT'S GUYS
IT'S STILL ONLY PAY ONE
まだ1回目だモン♡

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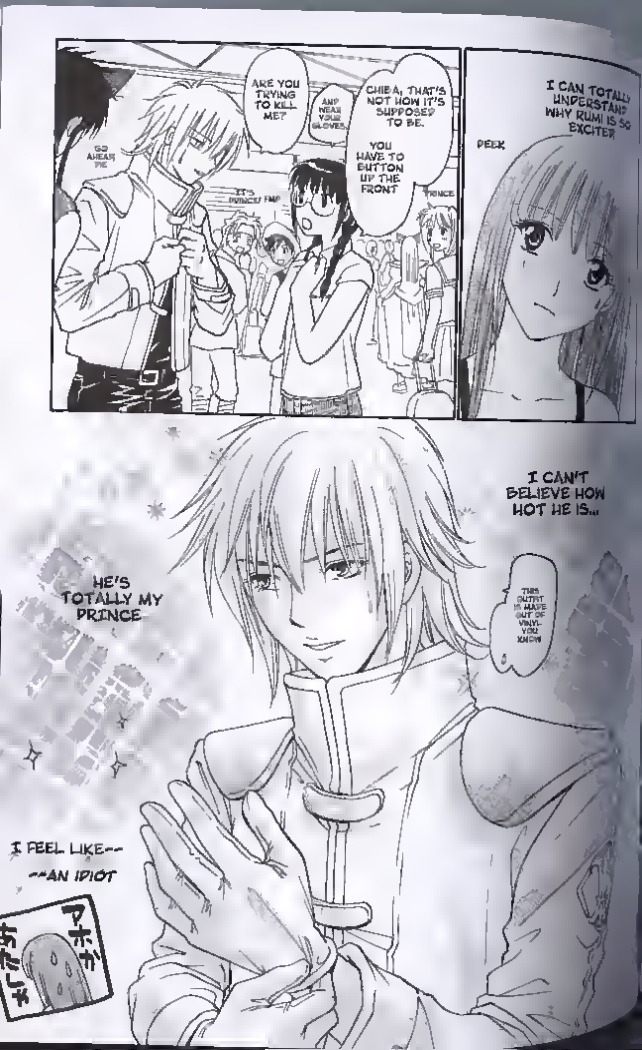
GYAPHHH
PINOCK, MILITARY UNIFORM VERSION!
CHESHIRE NEKOMI-AYAN!
ASAI!?
SPEW
THIN
SERIOUSLY...
IT'S SUPER AWESOME!
YOU GUYS LOOK SUPER AWESOME!!
GYA
IT'S BECAUSE...
THE CHARACTERS I LOVE ARE IN 3D AND
RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME.
HFF HFF
EHE... SORRY...
I'M OKAY...
NO, YOU'RE NOT OKAY!

I LOVE
I LOVE
I LOVE
HOW CAN I NOT BE EXCITED!
YOU'RE TOO EXCITED!
あはは
AH HAH HAH HAH
I'M GOOD LOOKING TO BEGIN WITH SO
I CAN FUCK ANY BUTTIC
CHILL OUT WITH THE EGO!
F. FINE..
I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE
OR YIV IF
THIS IS IN EXCHANGE FOR THE TICKETS
SEE? LOOK HOW HAPPY THEY ARE
OKAY SO..
CAN YOU GUYS HUG EACH OTHER..?
HELL NO.


ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME?
AND WEAR YOUR GLOVES.
CHIBA, THAT'S NOT HOW IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE.
YOU HAVE TO BUTTON UP THE FRONT
GO AHEAD, PIE
IT'S PRINCELY FAIR
PRINCE
I CAN TOTALLY UNDERSTAND WHY RUMI IS SO EXCITED
PEEK
I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW HOT HE IS...
THIS OUTFIT IS MADE OUT OF VINYL, YOU KNOW
HE'S TOTALLY MY PRINCE
I FEEL LIKE--
--AN IDIOT
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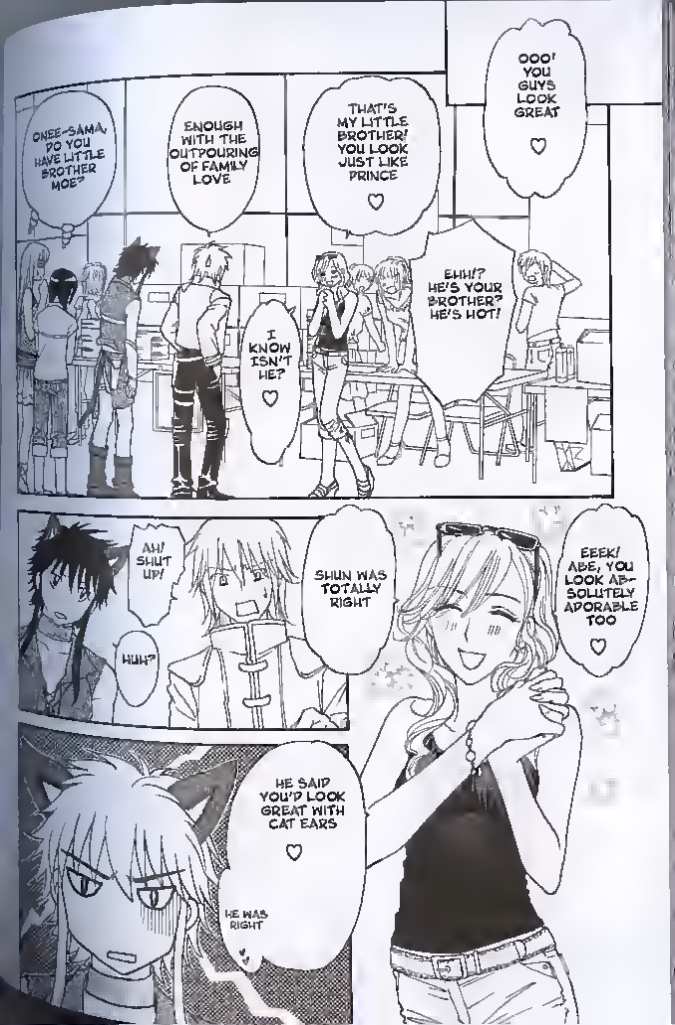
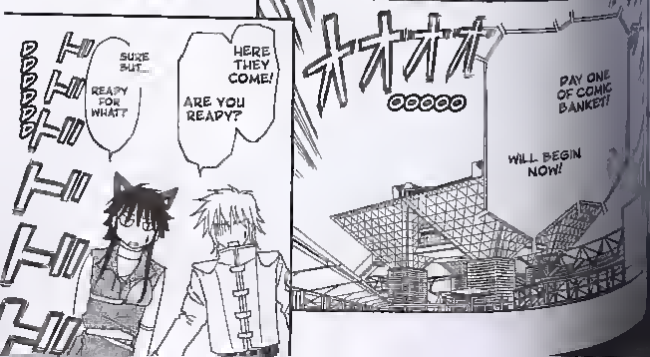

ONEE-SAMA, DO YOU HAVE LITTLE BROTHER MOE?
ENOUGH WITH THE OUTPOURING OF FAMILY LOVE
THAT'S MY LITTLE BROTHER! YOU LOOK JUST LIKE PRINCE
OOO! YOU GUYS LOOK GREAT
I KNOW ISN'T HE?
EHH!? HE'S YOUR BROTHER? HE'S HOT!
AH! SHUT UP!
HUH?
SHUN WAS TOTALLY RIGHT
EEEK! ABE, YOU LOOK ABSOLUTELY ADORABLE TOO
HE SAID YOU'D LOOK GREAT WITH CAT EARS
HE WAS RIGHT

TEK TEK TEK...
スタスタスタ...
SHUN NEVER AGREED TO COSPLAY FOR ME NO MATTER WHAT I OFFERED BUT THIS
HE SAID "I'LL DO IT IF YOU GIVE ME COMIDA TICKETS".
WELL?
I WONDER WHICH GIRL HE DID IT FOR?
SISSY'S A LITTLE BIT JEALOUS.
YOU'RE NOT CUTE BUT

IT MUST BE YOU!
EH?
POINT
NO, YOU'RE WRONG! YOUR BROTHER DID IT FOR HER...
SHE'S SCARING ME
GRAB
NO-NO-NO! NOT AT ALL!
IT WASN'T FOR ANY GIRL... I DID IT FOR HIM.
ANK

W.
WHY YOU ..?
THIS IS SO STUPID.
キャー
EEEEK
THEY WERE ALL FUJOSHI GIRLS
SISSY LIKES THAT ANSWER THE BEST

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
YOU AND I ARE GOING TO WAR
EH?
YOU SURE?
THE DOORS ARE ABOUT TO OPEN
YOU GUYS CAN GO SHOPPING.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SURE BUT...
READY FOR WHAT?
HERE THEY COME!
ARE YOU READY?
オオオオ
DAY ONE OF COMIC BANKET!
WILL BEGIN NOW!

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トトトトトトトト
CAN I GET A NEW ISSUE?
PLEASE NO RUNNING!
NEW ISSUE!
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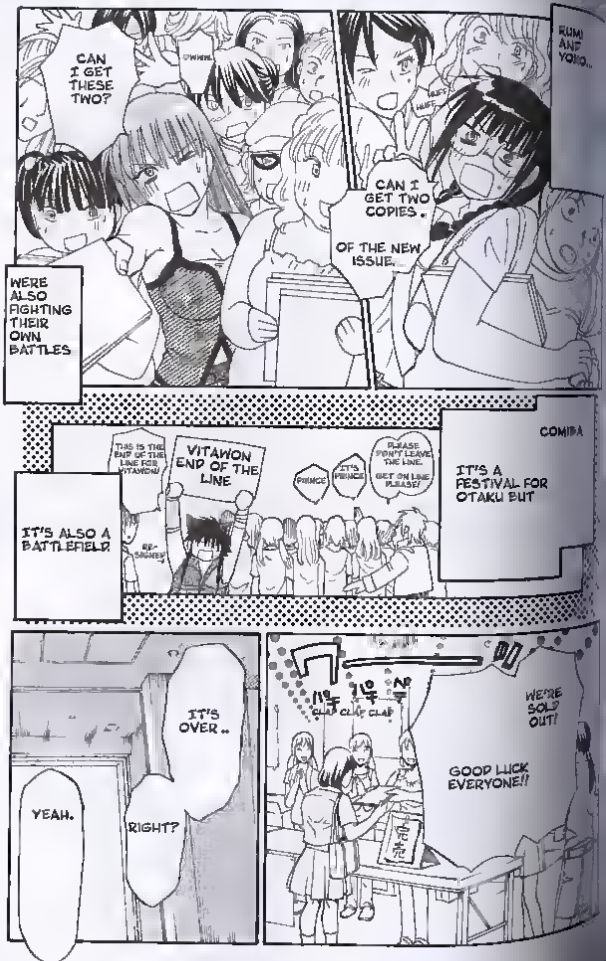
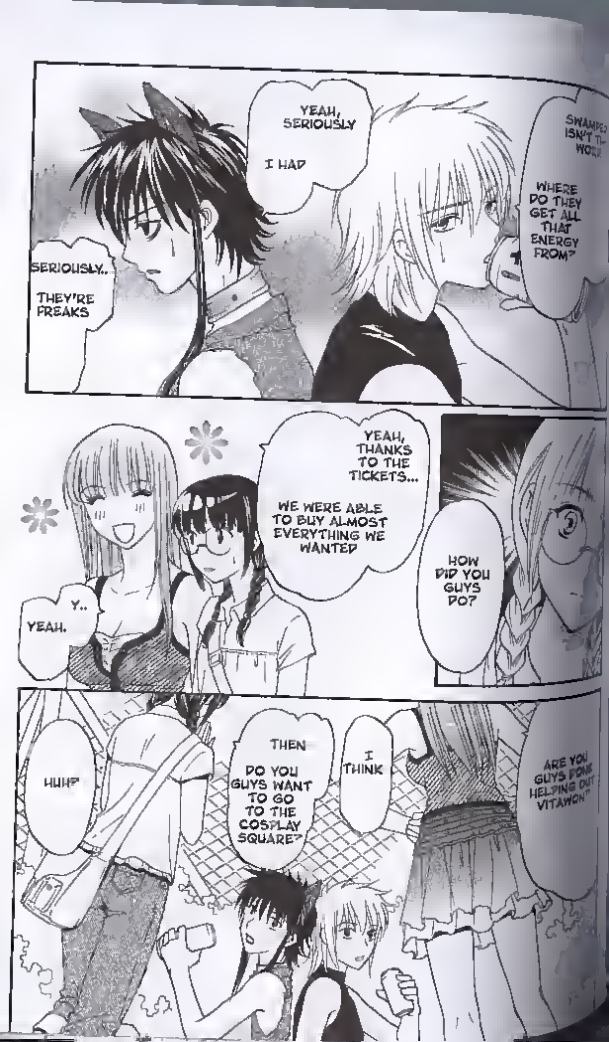
AAAAAH!!
うわあああああ～!!
I'LL TAKE FIVE COPIES!!
CAN I GET A NEW ISSUE!


CAN I GET THESE TWO?
OWWW..
RUMI AND YOKO...
CAN I GET TWO COPIES.
OF THE NEW ISSUE.
WERE ALSO FIGHTING THEIR OWN BATTLES
COMIDA
IT'S A FESTIVAL FOR OTAKU BUT
IT'S ALSO A BATTLEFIELD
THIS IS THE END OF THE LINE FOR VITAWON!
VITAWON END OF THE LINE
PRINCE!
IT'S PRINCE!
PLEASE DON'T LEAVE THE LINE.
GET ON LINE, PLEASE!
EX-SQUARES
IT'S OVER..
YEAH.
RIGHT?
CLAP CLAP CLAP
WE'RE SOLD OUT!
GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!!

ぐったり……
EXHAUSTED..
WERE YOU GUYS SWAMPED?
THAT'S AMAZING. THEY ALREADY SOLD OUT?
AH
ASA!
GOOD JOB
PAT
AH, IT'S COLD!


YEAH, SERIOUSLY
I HAD
SWAMPED ISN'T IT WORK
WHERE DO THEY GET ALL THAT ENERGY FROM?
SERIOUSLY..
THEY'RE FREAKS
YEAH, THANKS TO THE TICKETS...
WE WERE ABLE TO BUY ALMOST EVERYTHING WE WANTED
HOW DID YOU GUYS DO?
Y..
YEAH.
HUH?
THEN
DO YOU GUYS WANT TO GO TO THE COSPLAY SQUARE?
I THINK
ARE YOU GUYS FINE HELPING OUT VITAWON?

HUH?
OH THAT'S RIGHT!
I SAW A SUPER HOT KAZUI!
I BET IF WE GO TO THE COSPLAY SQUARE WE'LL SEE HIM THERE.
I WANTED TO GET A PICTURE OF YOU GUYS TOGETHER.
I WANT TO TAKE PICTURES OF YOU TWO TOGETHER TOO
MIGHT AS WELL YOU GUYS ARE COSPLAYING
UHHH... MAYBE AFTER WE RELAX MORE.
I'M ALL SET.
SKK
EH?
I'M NOT GOING.

SO...
ABOUT THE THIRD DAY...
EVERYONE LOVED YOU GUYS
SHUN!
GOOD JOB
EH?
EH?
VITAWON IS ALSO EXHIBITING ON THE THIRD DAY?
AGAIN?
I DON'T WANT TO EITHER.
AHH?
HELP OUT THE BOOTH AGAIN?
CAN YOU AMI ABE..
I'LL PAY YOU GUYS.
I ONLY AGREED TO TODAY.
NO ONE WANTS TO HELP ME BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT TO DEAL WITH THE OTAKU GUYS.
I HAVE TO COME HERE AGAIN?
I'LL BE SELLING PORN BOOKS AIMED AT GUYS
IT'S NOT FOR YOU GIRLS.
OH JEEZ
NOT VITAWON. IT'S MY PERSONAL BOOTH.

HEY.
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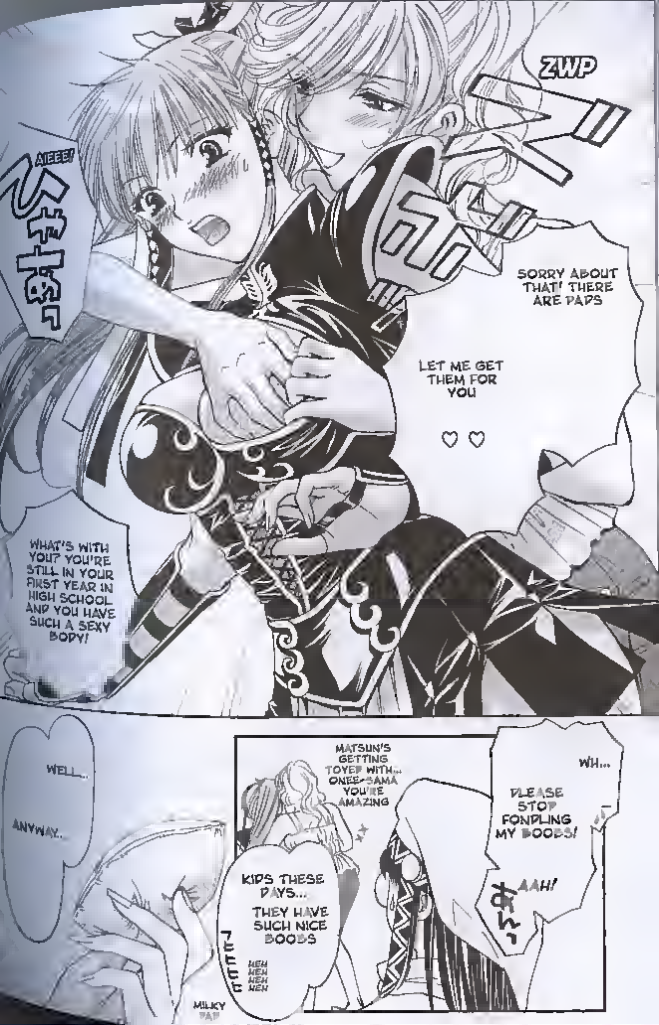
I'M REALLY DONE.
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE.
AN ONSLAUGHT OF OTAKU.
I'LL WORK INSTEAD!
I'LL DO IT.
EH?
CHAPTER 13: THE END

STAY STILL
MY LITTLE KITTY
YES
ONEE-SAMA.
HUFF HUFF
YOU GIRLS ARE GREAT
YOU GIRLS LOOK SO YUMMY
ONEE-SAMA YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A DIRTY OLD MAN
EEK!
YOKO-CHAN
YOU HAVE A GREAT ASS

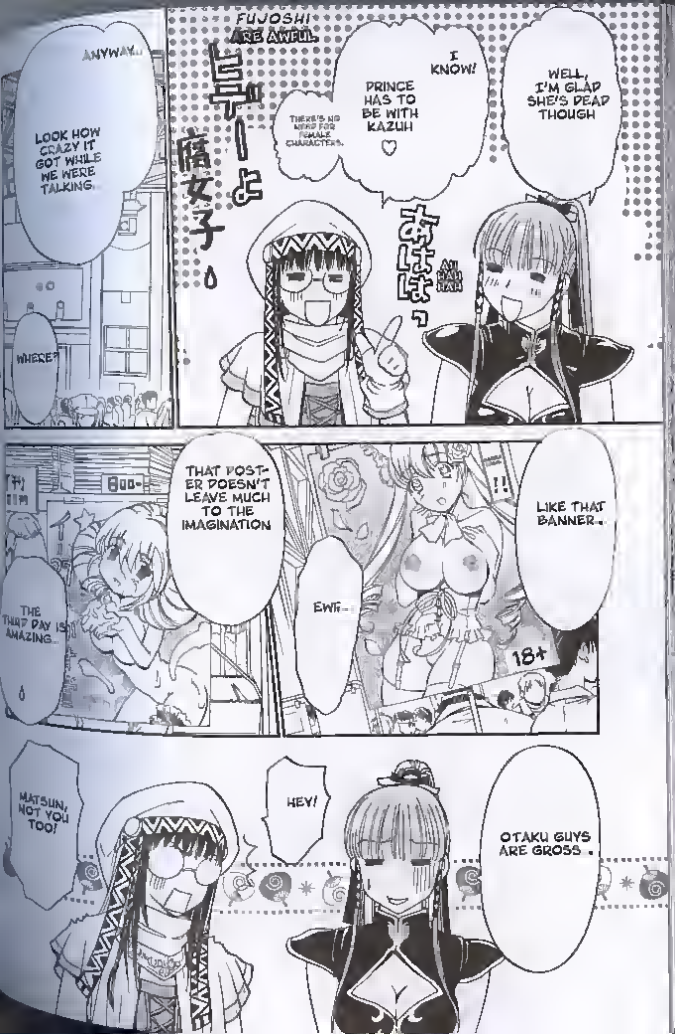
MOUSOU SHOUJO OTAKU KEI FEATURING
FULL METAL PRINCESS
CHAPTER 14: THE REST OF THE WORLD CALLS THAT "WEIRD"
FUJOSHI RUMI 2

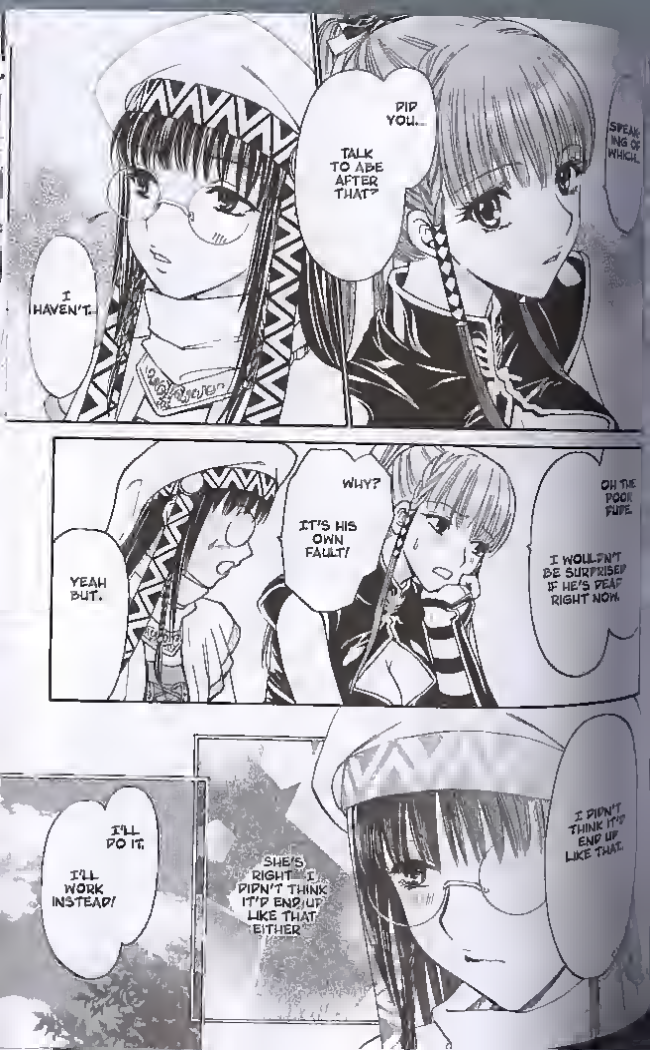
WHOA.
IT'S ANNA LI FROM THE LAMIAN ASSASSIN SQUAD AND
ELEMIA, FROM WHEN SHE WAS AN APPRENTICE UNDER SORCERER CULLARS!
ハガプリ
FMP
コスプレ
COSPLAY
女子はカラーで
AFTER ALL, IT'S THE THIRD DAY
だって3日だもん♡
GIRLS GET A COLOR PAGE
BLACK N WHITE IN THE BOOK

I BOUGHT ELEMIA'S COSTUME BUT I HAD ANNA LI'S COSTUME CUSTOM MADE FOR ME IT FITS YOU PERFECTLY!
YOKO-CHAN, YOU HAVE SUCH A GREAT BODY
HUFF
HUFF
WONDERFUL LADIES
THE COSTUMES LOOK GREAT ON YOU! TWO
YOUR BOOBS ARE SPILLING OUT OF THE COSTUME.
THAT'S AMAZING ♥
YOU'RE RIGHT...
POKE
POKE
UM...
ACTUALLY, THE CHEST AREA IS TIGHT...
ZRR LO


ZWP
AIEEE!
SORRY ABOUT THAT! THERE ARE PAPS
LET ME GET THEM FOR YOU
WHAT'S WITH YOU? YOU'RE STILL IN YOUR FIRST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL AND YOU HAVE SUCH A SEXY BODY!
WELL...
ANYWAY...
KIDS THESE DAYS... THEY HAVE SUCH NICE BOOBS
MEN MEN MEN MEN
MILKY PAP
MATSUN'S GETTING TOYED WITH... ONEE-SAMA YOU'RE AMAZING
WH...
PLEASE STOP FONDLING MY BOOBS!
AAH!

WHOA!
A.... THAT'S DIRTY!!
TODAY'S BOOK IS ABOUT ANNA LI.
FLIP
I'M GOING TO GO SAY HI TO EVERYONE.
YUP!
SEE YOU LATER!
I THOUGHT IT WAS GOING TO BE ABOUT ANNA LI AND THE PRINCE BUT SHE'S COMPLETELY GETTING GANG RAPED BY HER SQUAD MEMBERS!! HIEEE! I'M COSPLAYING AS HER SO IT GIVING ME THE HEEBIE-JEEBIES.
I FEEL LIKE I KNOW WHY HER RELATIONSHIP WITH PRINCE WAS SO PRECIOUS TO HER NOW IT WAS SO DEAR TO HER SHE WAS ABLE TO SACRIFICE HERSELF. THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF HER PAINFUL PAST ON THE ASSASSIN SQUAD
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
THIS GOES FOR HER YAOI BOOKS TOO BUT SHE'S REALLY GOOD AT LINKING HER BOOKS TO THE ACTUAL STORYLINE.
YEAH, THERE'S NO WAY THEY CAN DO SUCH A VIOLENT RAPE SCENE IN THE REAL BOOKS BUT THIS MAKES ANNA LI'S DEATH MUCH MORE CONVINCING.
YEAH, EXACTLY
OH NO I THINK I'M GOING TO CRY.
EH?
IT'S A HENTAI BOOK

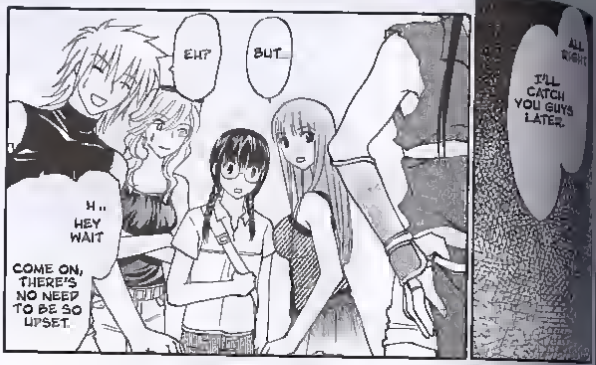

FUJOSHI ARE AWFUL.
ANYWAY...
LOOK HOW CRAZY IT GOT WHILE WE WERE TALKING.
WHERE?
I KNOW!
PRINCE HAS TO BE WITH KAZUH ♡
THERE'S NO NEED FOR FEMALE CHARACTERS.
WELL, I'M GLAD SHE'S DEAD THOUGH
あはは
AHAHAHA
THAT POSTER DOESN'T LEAVE MUCH TO THE IMAGINATION
EWW...
LIKE THAT BANNER.
18+
THE THIRD DAY IS AMAZING.
HEY!
MATSUN, NOT YOU TOO!
OTAKU GUYS ARE GROSS.


I HAVEN'T.
DID YOU... TALK TO ABE AFTER THAT?
SPEAKING OF WHICH...
YEAH BUT.
IT'S HIS OWN FAULT!
WHY?
I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF HE'S DEAF RIGHT NOW.
OH THE POOR DUDE.
I'LL WORK INSTEAD!
I'LL DO IT.
SHE'S RIGHT. I DIDN'T THINK IT'D END UP LIKE THAT EITHER.
I DIDN'T THINK IT'D END UP LIKE THAT.

ARE YOU SERIOUS? YOU GUYS HAVE TO SELL PORN BOOKS SURROUNDED BY OTAKU GUYS!
EH!?
PLEASE LET ME DO IT!
ME TOO
I ALWAYS WANTED TO WORK THE BOOTH
WHO CARES?
IT DOESN'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE IF THEY'RE AN OTAKU GUY OR GIRL.
I THINK IT KIND OF RULES!
YOU SHOULDN'T FORCE YOURSELF TO COME HERE IF YOU'RE FREAKED OUT BY OTAKU.

I'M THE SAME AS EVERYONE HERE.
I'M AN OTAKU TOO
I KNOW BUT IT'S THE SAME!
I... I DON'T TALK ABOUT YOU.
EVERYONE LOOKS FO... HARD TO TA...
THEY'RE JUST REALLY PASSIONATE ABOUT THEIR HOBBIES.
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BE SO MEAN?

G...
GIVE HIM A BREAK. HE'S NOT IMMUNE TO THIS KIND OF THING.
AH HAH HAH HAH
GLOOM...
IT'S NO USE
I'M SURE IT'S WEIRD FROM A NORMAL PERSON'S PERSPECTIVE.
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN...
I DON'T THINK I SAID ANYTHING WRONG
OH.
SURE!
WELL, IF YOU'RE OKAY WITH IT I'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU WORK AT MY BOOTH.
THANKS FOR OFFERING


EH?
BUT...
H.. HEY WAIT
COME ON, THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SO UPSET.
ALL RIGHT
I'LL CATCH YOU GUYS LATER.

SEE YOU.
I'M NOT UPSET
WE'RE DONE RIGHT?
I'VE NEVER SEEN ABE ACT LIKE THAT BEFORE SO..

I GOT SCARED. I COULDN'T STOP HIM...
I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED...
ABE'S REALLY NORMAL. HE COULDN'T HANDLE IT.
YEAH
BUT...
AREN'T YOU A BIT SAR...
THAT THEY'RE GONE?

WE WERE..
ALWAYS TOGETHER.
I HAVE MATSUN..
I HAVE ABE AND CHIBA..
US FOUR WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER.
WELL, MOST OF THE TIME.
IT'S SO MUCH FUN
WELL..
WHO
I, I'M NOT SAD!
MAYBE THEY'RE WAITING IN LINE TO GET IN?
TSUNEMORI
IT'S HOT..
NO WAY!

YOU—
BY THE WAY...
おぉ——
WHAAAH
THE EVENT STARTED RIGHT?
WHY ISN'T THE LINE MOVING?
YES THEY ARE.
THEY'RE GOING TO BE SURROUNDED BY MEN AND THEY'RE GOING TO BE COSPLAYING ON TOP OF THAT? I'M A THOUSAND TIMES MORE WORRIED
YOU JUST WANT TO SEE HER COSPLAYING
THAT'S WHAT MY SIS WAS SAYING
WELL THEY'RE COSPLAYING RIGHT?
YOU STILL CAME AFTER ALL THAT?
HEH HEH
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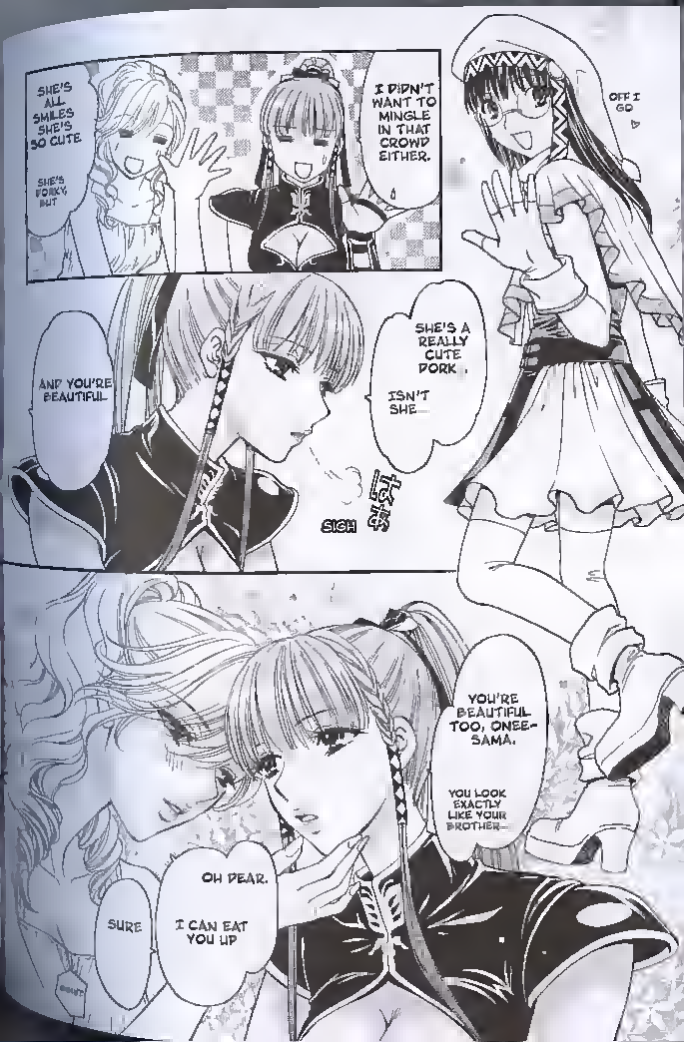
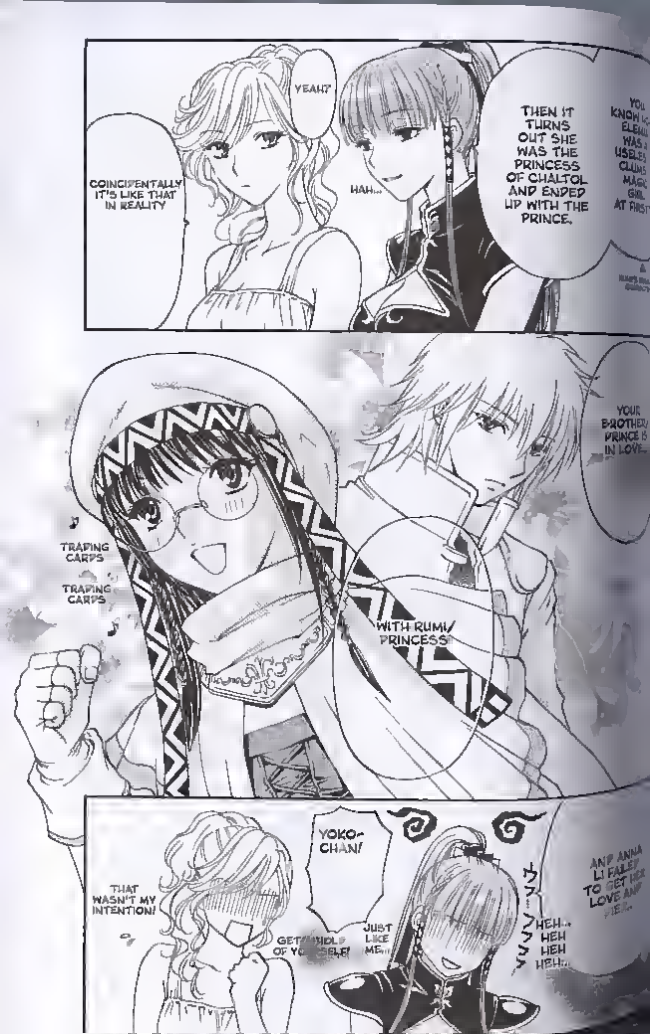
AAAH!
SHUT UP! WHY ARE YOU HERE?
BECAUSE I WANT TO SEE THEM COSPLAYING
#ゆ！
AND YOU WANT TO APOLOGIZE AND MAKE UP WITH HER.
AHH, SUCH IS YOUTH...

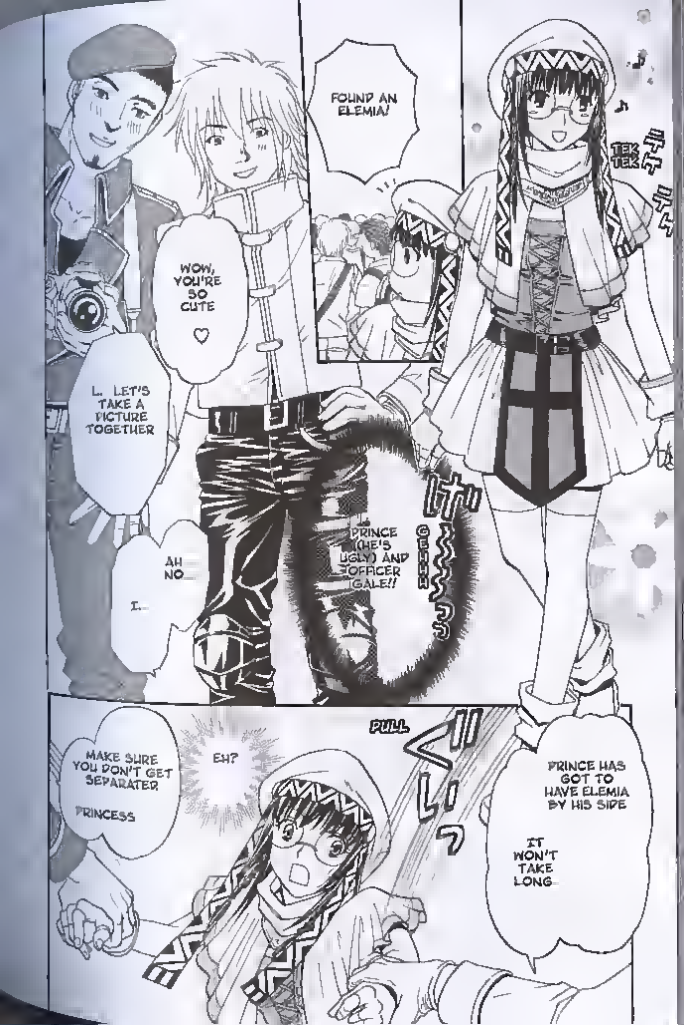
ZAK ZAK ZAK ZAK ZAK ZAK
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'M SEEING IT IT'S MIND-BOGGLING.
THIS IS THE INFAMOUS MAN WAVE...
WE'RE OTAKU TOO BUT WE DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT OTAKU GUYS
YEAH
I THOUGHT THEY ONLY EXISTED IN TRAIN MAN.
I REALLY DIDN'T THINK THEY EXISTED!
MAN WATCHING BECAUSE THEY'RE BORED
LOOK.
HOW MUCH MORE STEREOTYPICAL CAN YOU BE?
BANDANA, GLASSES, PAPER BAG
PEEK
PEEK
EWWW..
JOLT
SURE, GO AHEAD!
CAN I LOOK AT THE BOOK?

HE'S TOTALLY CHECKING OUT MATSUN'S BOOBS
JEEZ, READ THE BOOK DAMN IT.
HE PURPOSELY BOWED LOW SO—
HE CAN GET A CLOSER LOOK AT YOUR BOOBS
EWWWW!
HE DIDN'T BUY IT AFTER ALL THAT
BOW
ペコ
UGH. .
I THINK I'M STARTING TO UNDERSTAND HOW ABE FELT..
YEAH.

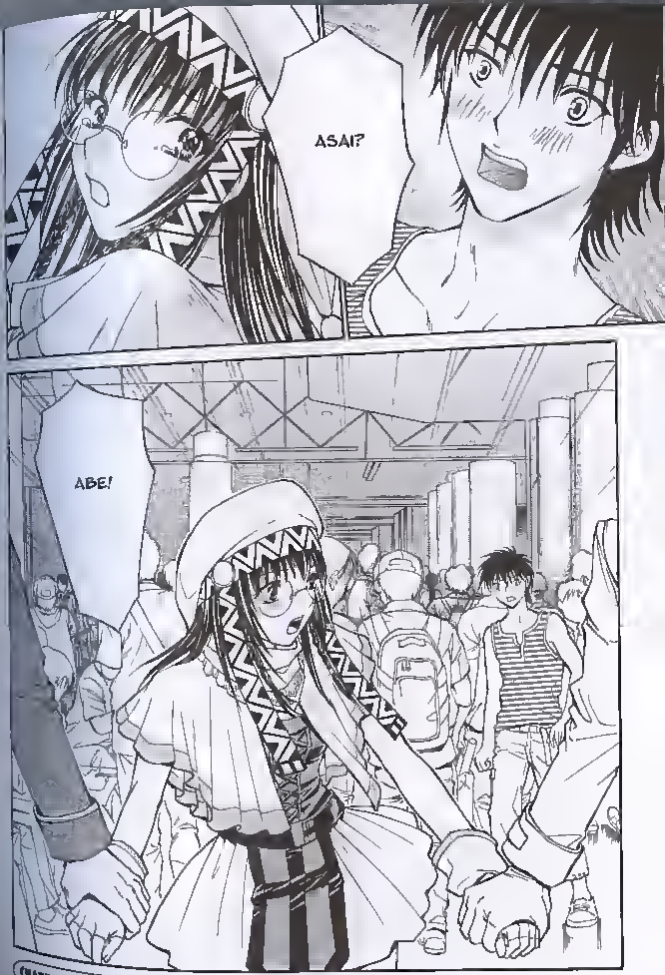
ENTRANCE
入口
WE CAN FINALLY GET IN!
SORRY, MY STOMACH IS ACTING WEIRD.
I'LL MEET YOU THERE.
OKAY.
PLEASE NO RUNNING!
WELL? HOW'S IT GOING?
ONLY FIVE BOOKS SOLD.
THAT'S PRETTY NORMAL DURING THE MORNING.
OKAY.
DO YOU GUYS WANT TO CHECK OUT THE OTHER BOOTHS?
AH!
I WANT TO GO CHECK OUT THE CORPORATE DEALERS AREA.
EHF, ALL THE WAY IN THE EAST I'LL HALL? PASS.
SURE, GO AHEAD.

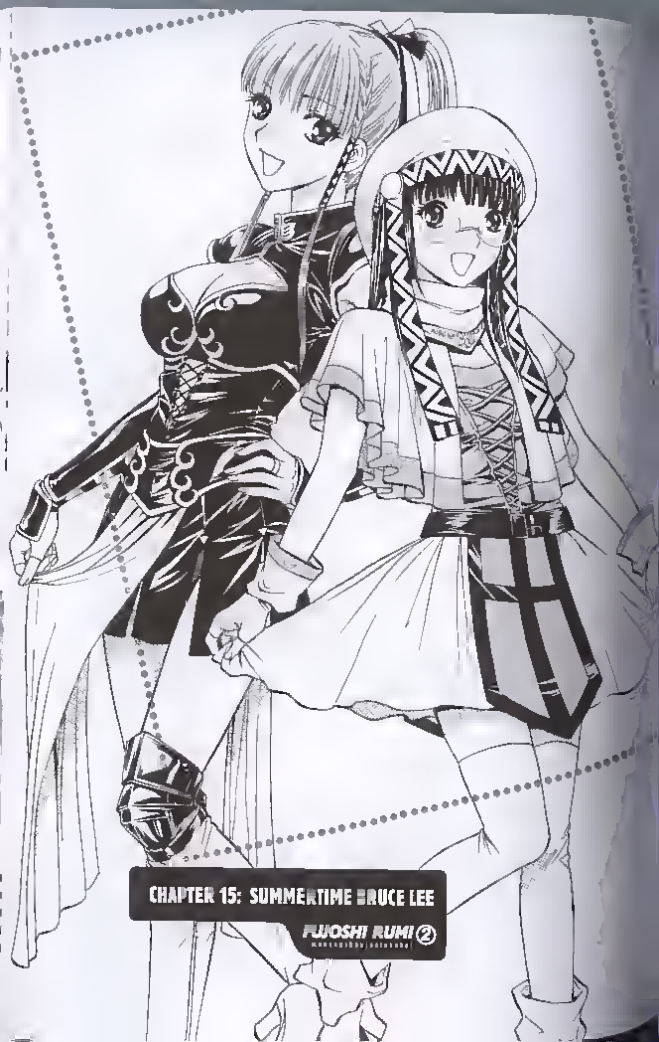

I DIDN'T WANT TO MINGLE IN THAT CROWD EITHER.
SHE'S ALL SMILES SHE'S SO CUTE
SHE'S PORKY BUT
OFF I GO
SHE'S A REALLY CUTE PORK
ISN'T SHE—
AND YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL
SIGH
YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL TOO, ONEE-SAMA.
YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE YOUR BROTHER—
OH DEAR.
I CAN EAT YOU UP
SURE


YEAH?
HAH...
COINCIDENTALLY IT'S LIKE THAT IN REALITY
THEN IT TURNS OUT SHE WAS THE PRINCESS OF CHALTOL AND ENDED UP WITH THE PRINCE.
YOU KNOW, ELEANA WAS A USELESS CLUMSY MAGIC GIRL AT FIRST
YOUR BROTHER'S PRINCE IS IN LOVE!...
TRAPING CARPS
TRAPING CARPS
WITH RUMI/ PRINCESS
YOKO-CHAN!
THAT WASN'T MY INTENTION!
JUST LIKE ME...
HEH... HEH HEH HEH...
AND ANNA LI FAILED TO GET HER LOVE AND DIE...


FOUND AN ELEMIA!
TEK TEK
WOW, YOU'RE SO CUTE ♡
L- LET'S TAKE A PICTURE TOGETHER
AH NO I...
PRINCE (HE'S UGLY) AND OFFICER GALE!!
GEEEK
PULL
MAKE SURE YOU DON'T GET SEPARATED PRINCESS
EH?
PRINCE HAS GOT TO HAVE ELEMIA BY HIS SIDE
IT WON'T TAKE LONG

NO, I'M SCARED!
L...
LET ME GO...
WHY ARE THEY DOING THIS!?
IT'S FAR SO LET'S JUST GO TO THE BACK OF THE BUILDING.
SHOULD WE GO TO THE SUBWAY?
RUSTLE
UM...
I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF...
SOMEONE HELP ME!!


ASAI?
ABE!


CHAPTER 15: SUMMERTIME BRUCE LEE
FUJOSHI RUMI ②

NO WAY!
SINCE WHEN DID HE TURN INTO SUCH A MAN WHORE?
BUT..
HE KISSED RUMI IN FRONT OF EVERYONE!
OUT OF NOWHERE TOO!!
HEY, HEY
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?
OH, SHUN ♡
THAT'S SO LATIN
ON TOP OF THAT HE PROCLAIMED HIS LOVE TOO. HE'S LIKE, "I'M IN LOVE WITH RUMI TOO".
きゃぁ〜〜〜!!
EEEEK
WHOA.
YOU REALLY CAME!?
LOOK AT YOU, MATSUI!
DOESN'T SHE LOOK GREAT? ♡
GYPTN
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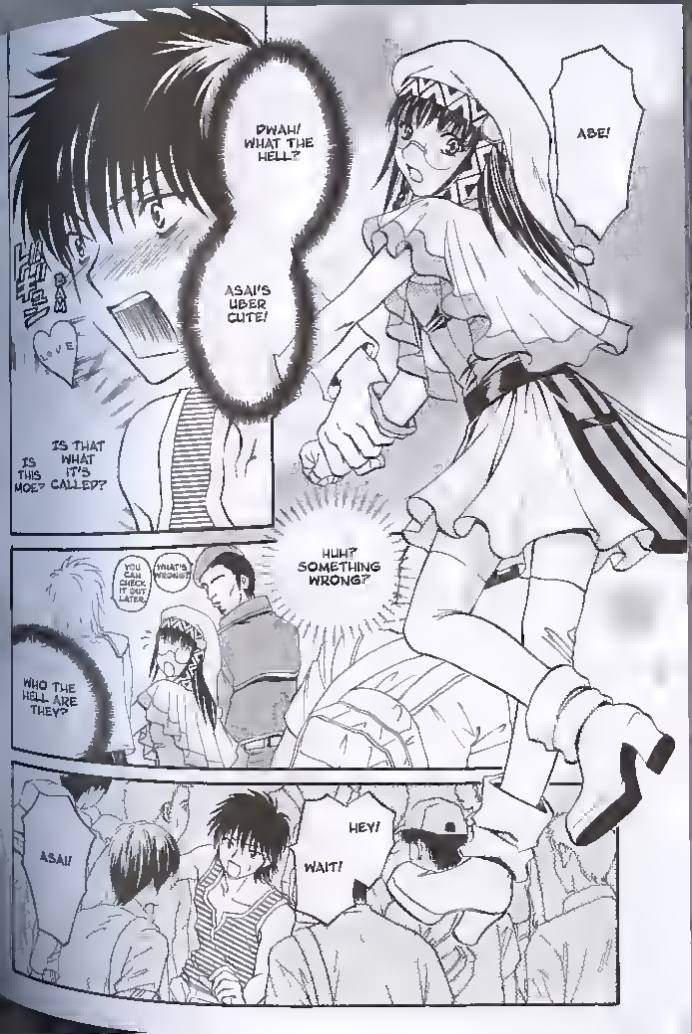
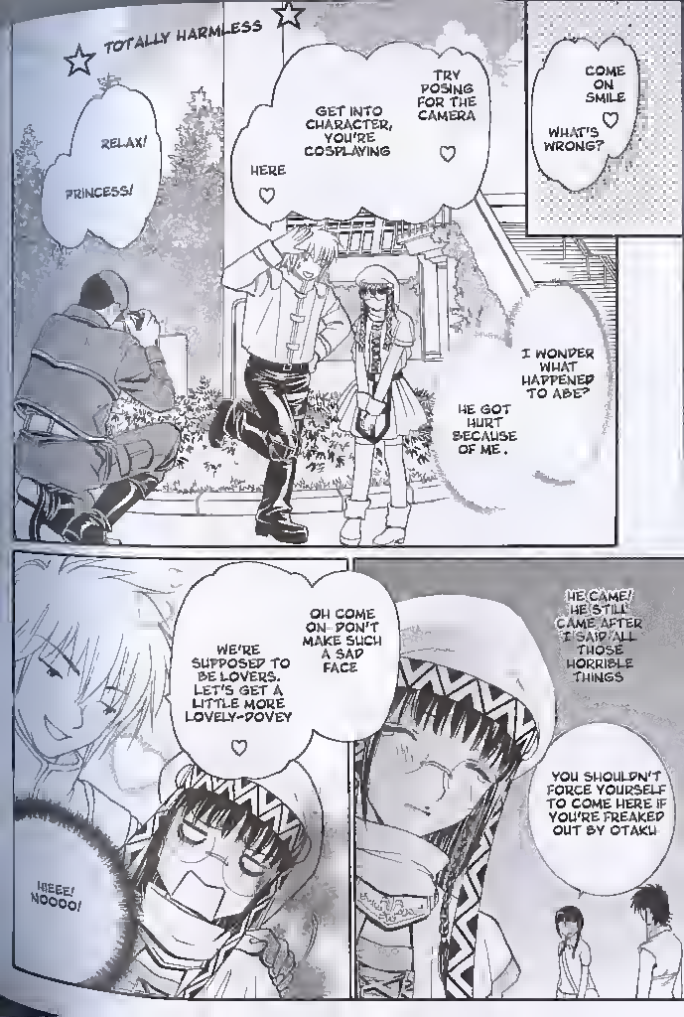
IT'S SEXY AND COOL!
YOU LOOK GREAT!
YOKO-CHAN'S SERIOUS
ARE YOU GOING TO GO AFTER HER?
AHH?
SISSY REALLY LIKES HER
EH?
HEY,
I'M GOING TO...
CHECK OUT THE CORPORATE DEALERS AREA TOO!!
SHUT UP, SIS
THAT'S NOT CUTE!!
AWWW, SHE'S SO CUTE
VWOOM


ABE!
DWAH! WHAT THE HELL?
ASAI'S UBER CUTE!
LOVE
IS THIS MOE?
IS THAT WHAT IT'S CALLED?
HUH? SOMETHING WRONG?
YOU CAN CHECK IT OUT LATER.
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHO THE HELL ARE THEY?
ASAI!
HEY!
WAIT!

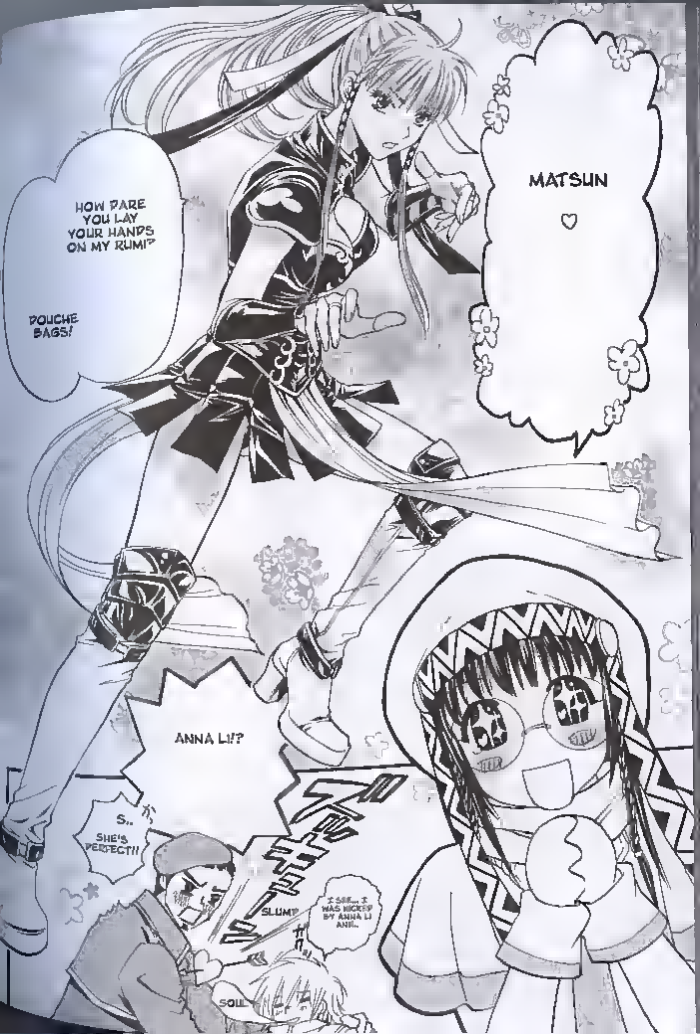
WE'RE FMP BUDDIES SO WE'RE GOING TO TAKE PICTURES
THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY
YOU'LL HAVE HER BACK IN A FEW
STAY OUT OF IT.
SHAKE
SHAKE
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WHO ARE THEY?
ABE...
WAIT, ASA
SHE'S SCARED
LET HER GO.
OF COURSE SHE'S NOT
^^
HERE.
LET'S GET GOING
GRAB
I SAID, LET GO OF HER!
GRAB
AH!
WHAT'S WITH HIM?!

SLAM
ガニッ
SWING
ブオッ
AH—
GET YOUR HAND OFF MY UNIFORM—
!!
AAH, SORRY!
Am... ARE YOU OKAY?
UGH.
SHH!
LI?
ABE...
BE QUIET!
SHIT...
SWOON
ABE VISION

I'M SO DIZZY I CAN'T STAND...
MY ELBOW
DON'T WORRY. YOU'LL BE FINE.
SLUMP
WE'LL BE DONE QUICK. STAY THERE AND REST.
HERE
LET'S GO
NO, THAT'S BAD AT THIS RATE...
ASAI WILL BE RAPED!!

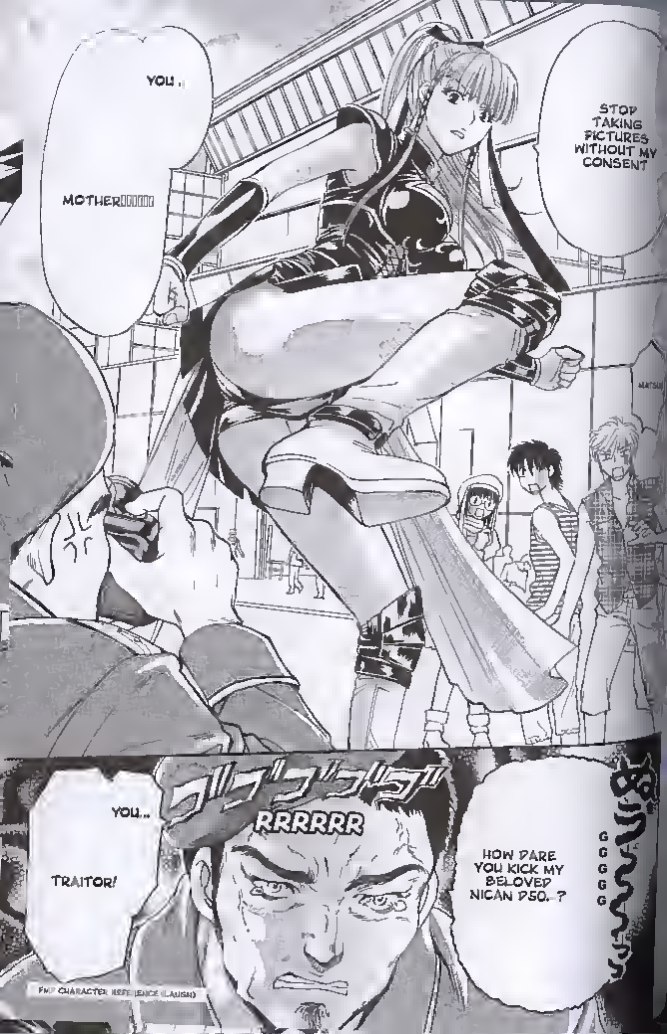

TOTALLY HARMLESS
RELAX! PRINCESS!
GET INTO CHARACTER, YOU'RE COSPLAYING HERE
TRY POSING FOR THE CAMERA
COME ON SMILE
WHAT'S WRONG?
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO ABE?
HE GOT HURT BECAUSE OF ME.
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE LOVERS. LET'S GET A LITTLE MORE LOVELY-DOVEY
OH COME ON DON'T MAKE SUCH A SAD FACE
IEEEE! NOOOO!
HE CAME! HE STILL CAME AFTER I SAID ALL THOSE HORRIBLE THINGS
YOU SHOULDN'T FORCE YOURSELF TO COME HERE IF YOU'RE FREAKED OUT BY OTAKU

SLAM
DIVINE PUNISHMENT!!
GWUH!
MA..
A-ARE YOU ALL RIGHT??
CRACK THIGH
CRACK THIGH


MATSUN
♡
HOW DARE YOU LAY YOUR HANDS ON MY RUMI!?
POUCHE BAGS!
ANNA LI!?
S..
SHE'S PERFECT!!
SLUMP
I SAW... I WAS KICKED BY ANNA LI ANE..
SOU

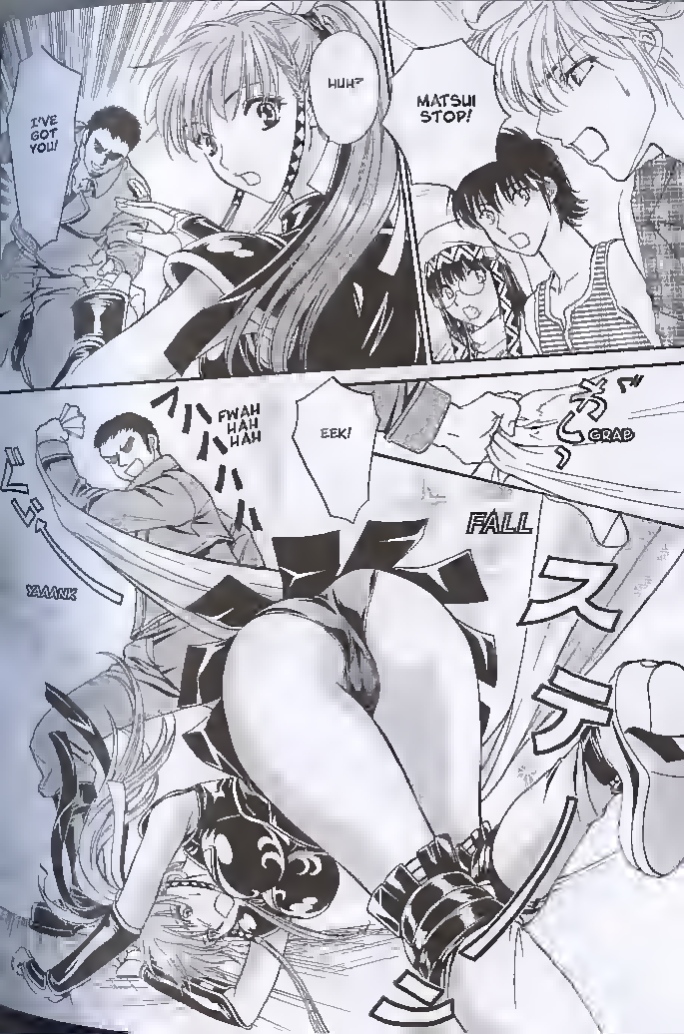
WE WERE SO SURPRISED
WE FOUND HIM SLUMPED OVER
YEAH. I JUST GOT A LITTLE DIZZY
HOW PATHETIC WAS I?
A ARE YOU OKAY?
OOH, ASA! YOU LOOK CUTE
HE'S LIKE...
"ASA'S GOING TO GET RAPED!"
DAMN IT I WANTED TO DO THAT
NOT THE COSPLAY
ABE!!
DON'T OVER IT, MAY SAL
CHIBA
I'M SO SORRY I'M SO SORRY
IT'S MY FAULT
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT
BUT IF I WAS A LITTLE STRONGER
WHO ARE THEY?
I DON'T KNOW.
I WOULDN'T ASK THAT
I THINK I WAS A BIT HARSH
THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT TO SAY...
NO.
ACTUALLY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED THE OTHER DAY..

I'M JUST GLAD YOU'RE OKAY
I FEEL SO PATHETIC.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
KSH KSH KSH
カシャ カシャ カシャ
SUCH AN AMAZING ANNA LI!!
CAMERA! CAMERA!
PURE LOVE
NOOO
TH THANKS.
ALTHOUGH I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING
KICK
くお…!?
AGH!?

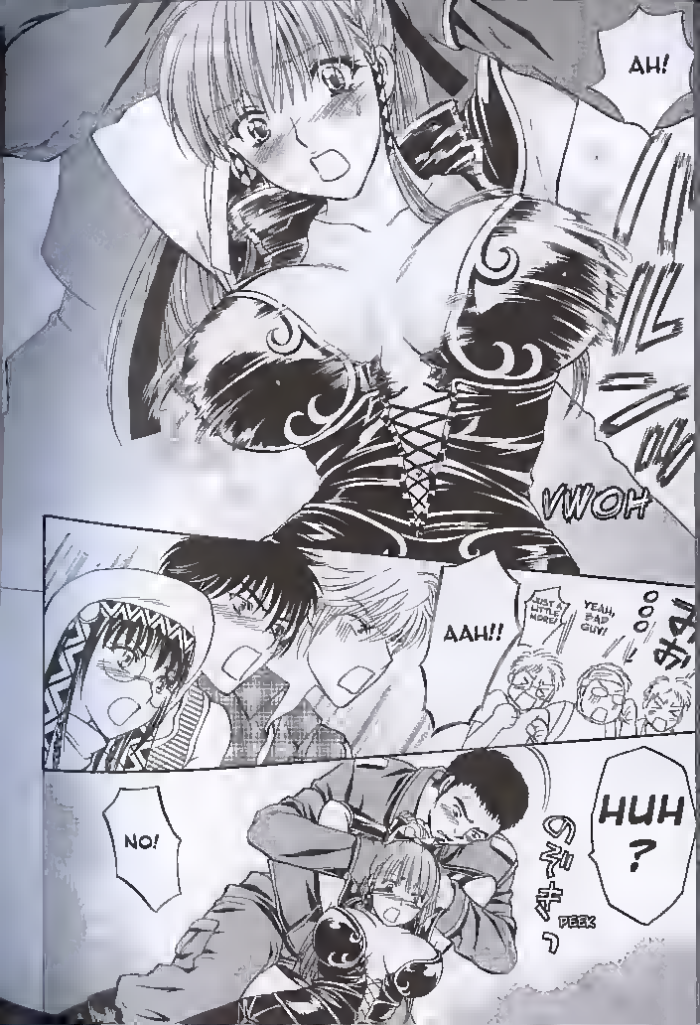

YOU..
MOTHER
STOP TAKING PICTURES WITHOUT MY CONSENT
MATSUI
YOU..
TRAITOR!
RRRRRR
HOW DARE YOU KICK MY BELOVED NICAN PSO..?
GGGGGG
FMP CHARACTER REFERENCE (LAUGH)

URAAAAAH
うらあああっ
GRA
SAKI
SLASH
RIPPP
CLAP
RUSTLE
HUH?
IS IT SOME KIND OF SHRINE?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
RUSTLE
MAKI-KUN
SHE'S STRONG!
YOU IDIOT!
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!
THERE'S A CRIMP FOR-MING!

FLIP
JIGGLE
SEI!
WHOAAA
SHE'S REAL BUT IT'S HOT!
IT'S LIKE A REAL LIFE FIGHTING GAME
YAA
HOO-HOO!


I'VE GOT YOU!
HUH?
MATSUI STOP!
FWAH HAH HAH
EEK!
GRAB
FALL
YAAAAK

GRAB
!!
HAH HAH HAH
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO GET OUT OF THIS?
IF YOU WANT ME TO LET YOU GO, LET ME TAKE PICTURES OF YOU
KH
IT'S A FULL NELSON!
YEAH
TURN HER THIS WAY!
THAT'S NO FAIR, BAD GUY!!
RIP
RIP


AH!
VWOH
AAH!!
JUST A LITTLE MORE!
YEAH, BAD GUY!
HUH?
のぞき
PEEK
NO!

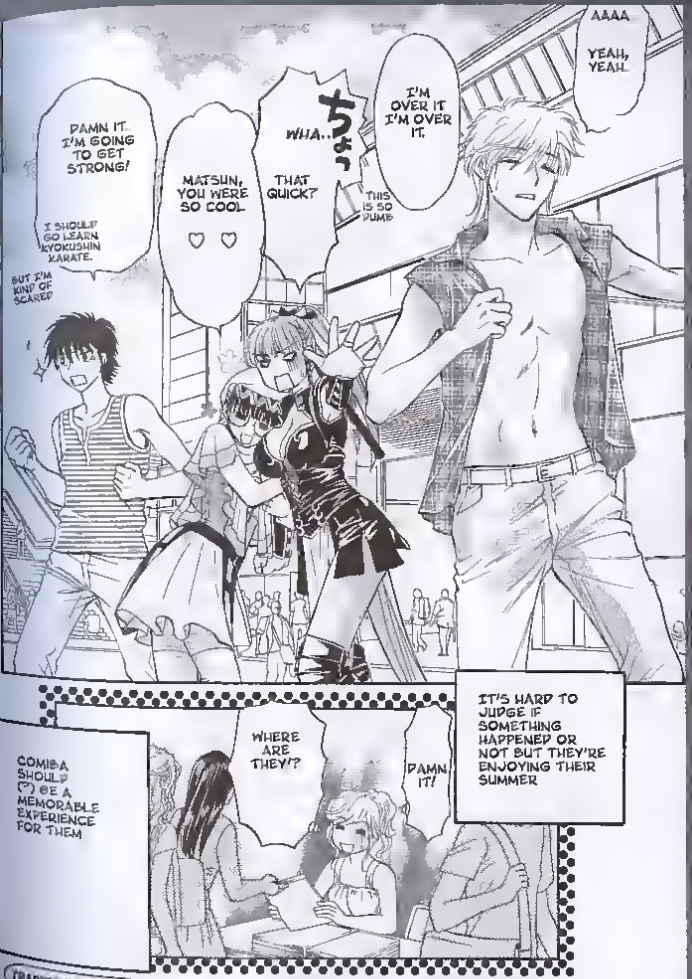
STOP LOOKING!
POW
WHY DID YOU...?
W...
CHIRA-CHIRA
SORRY
AH, I GOT HIM
EH?
HE'S STRONG!
GUH

W...
WHAT?
AAAH..
YEAH, I'M SURE YOU COULD HAVE.
WHY ARE YOU SO STRONG?
WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR? I COULD HAVE BEATEN HIM MYSELF!!
I DIDN'T WANT THE OTHER GUYS LOOKING AT YOU..

W...
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
YOU KNOW...
THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND! TELL ME EXACTLY WHY!
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
IT'S..
BECAUSE I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU, ALL RIGHT?
EHH!! えんえん!?
WHOAAA HE CONFESSED HIS LOVE
BLANK

AAH..
I KNEW HE WAS INTO MATSUI.
I TOTALLY KNEW SOMETHING WAS UP
HOPE YOU GUYS LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER
ABE GAVE UP SAYING SOMETHING BACK
YUP YUP
EHH!?
CH.. CH.. CH.. CHIBA? EH? MATSUN????
WHAT? WHAT? WHAT?
NOT ABE?
BUT THAT'S .
NOOOO
ASAI?

RUMI
ASAI?
FOR REAL?
I DON'T WANT A GUY TO TAKE YOU AWAY!
YOUR SOFT BREASTS AND SMALL WAIST ARE MINE!
DEH!?
GRAB
OF COURSE I WOULDN'T LEAVE YOU.
HIC HIC
SILLY RUMI...
SHOCK
GETTING REVENGE FROM BACK IN THE DAY
OH.
HERE'S YOUR SHIRT
SHIVER
OH RIGHT, THIS MAKES US EVEN
SORRY
THAT SAIR...
I'M TURNING YOU DOWN.
SIGH
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?
I KNOW MATSUI WAS THE HERO BUT...


AAAA
YEAH, YEAH
I'M OVER IT I'M OVER IT.
ちょっ
WHA..
THAT QUICK?
THIS IS SO DUMB
DAMN IT. I'M GOING TO GET STRONG!
I SHOULD GO LEARN KYOKUSHIN KARATE.
MAISUN, YOU WERE SO COOL
♡ ♡
BUT I'M KIND OF SCARED
IT'S HARD TO JUDGE IF SOMETHING HAPPENED OR NOT BUT THEY'RE ENJOYING THEIR SUMMER
DAMN IT!
WHERE ARE THEY!?
COMIKA SHOULD (?) BE A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE FOR THEM

CHAPTER 15: THE END

I'M TREMBLING IN JOY AFTER RECEIVING FEEDBACK FROM MANY DIFFERENT PEOPLE.

DID YOU ENJOY VOLUME 3 "MATSUMI SAVES THE DAY" CHAPTERS?

I THINK THERE ARE FOUR MAIN CHARACTERS IN YUUSHI-SUMI BUT...

THE END

FLASH

HUH? WASN'T IT ME??

LEON TROUBLING INTRAE FROM THUNDER

THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING VOLUME 2.

I HAD TO SAY GOODBYE TO MINIMUM F-I, MY EDITOR OF FOUR YEARS, FROM MY "LOVE CHANPURU" DAYS (VOLUME 1 & 2 ON SALE NOW) DUE TO A PERSONNEL REASSIGNMENT

WHAT'S THAT?

HARO?

THE REACTION I GOT WHEN I PROUDLY PULLED OUT MY HARO LIGHTER. SHE HAS ZERO OTAKUNESS...

MINIMUM F-I VOLUNTEERED TO BE MY EDITOR WHEN COMIC HIGH WAS UNDERSTAFFED

SHE BELONGS TO THE MEN'S YOUNG EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

GAH!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO KEEP YOUR PRAP-LINE?!

AT TIMES WE WOULD BATTLE IT OUT ON THE BEACH...

AND AT TIMES WE WOULD DRINK ALL NIGHT...

I WOULD ALWAYS END UP VOMITING WHEN I WENT DRINKING WITH F-I.

GULP GULP

THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS BEING THERE FOR ME, BOTH MY PRIVATE AND PROFESSIONAL LIFE! THANK YOU, MINIMUM F-I! GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR NEW POSITION!

SOFT

SOFT

SOFT

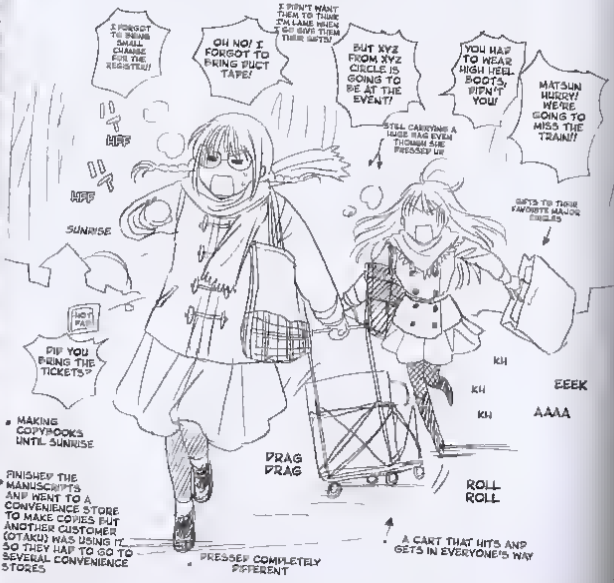
DIDN'T GET PERMISSION BUT HERE'S A NEW SECTION

THE FUJOSHI CHAT ROOM

OUR FIRST INSTALLMENT IS TETSUSHIN AZUMA SENSEI, AUTHOR OF "MOTOKANO" A POPULAR SERIALIZED MANGA IN COMIC MENS YOUNG

FUJOSHI RUM! REMINDS ME OF THE TIME WHEN I DREW MANGA FOR FUN, BEFORE WORK AND MONEY CAME INTO PLAY. YAOI DOESN'T DO MUCH FOR ME BUT IT CRACKS ME UP WHEN SUPER TIGHT FITTED CLOTHES WERE IN STYLE, I KNEW A BEAUTIFUL OTAKU LADY WITH A GREAT BODY SHE ALWAYS CAME TO EVENTS WEARING SUPER TIGHT FITTED OUTFITS WHENEVER I SAW HER I THOUGHT, "WOW, SHE'S SO PRETTY SHE'S SO COOL" AND I ADMIRED HER. SHE ONCE TOLD ME A STORY ABOUT HOW SHE PUMPED HER BOYFRIEND. SHE ASKED HER BOYFRIEND, "WHO DO YOU LIKE MORE? GUYS OR ME?" HIS REPLY WAS "HER" SO SHE PUMPED HIM. WHEN I HEARD THAT STORY I THOUGHT, "AHH~ SHE'S ALL OTAKU INSIDE. EVEN THE TIPS OF HER NAILS ARE OTAKU." SHE WAS A HUGE YAOI FAN. ON A COMPLETE SEPARATE NOTE, I LOVED KITARO (WITH ANPANMAN'S VOICE). WHEN I WAS A KID I REMEMBER LAUGHING WHEN MY FRIEND, WHO LIKED TO CREATE YAOI COUPLES OUT OF EVERYTHING, SAID STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE IS A BOTTOM AND CHOCOLATE CAKE IS A TOR

I HAD A LOT OF FRIENDS WHO LIKED YAOI


I FORGOT TO BRING SMALL CHANGE FOR THE REGISTER!
OH NO! I FORGOT TO BRING DUCT TAPE!
I DIDN'T WANT THEM TO THINK I'M LAME WHEN I GO GIVE THEM THEIR GIFTS!
BUT XYZ FROM XYZ CIRCLE IS GOING TO BE AT THE EVENT!
YOU HAD TO WEAR HIGH HEEL BOOTS, DIDN'T YOU!
MATSUN HURRY! WE'RE GOING TO MISS THE TRAIN!!
STEEL CARRYING A LARGE BAG EVEN THOUGH SHE PRESSES' UP
GIFTS TO THEIR FAVORITE MAJOR CIRCLES
HUFF
HUFF
SUNRISE
DID YOU BRING THE TICKETS?
KH
KH
KH
EEEK
AAAA
PRAG PRAG
ROLL ROLL
MAKING COPYBOOKS UNTIL SUNRISE
FINISHED THE MANUSCRIPTS AND WENT TO A CONVENIENCE STORE TO MAKE COPIES BUT ANOTHER CUSTOMER (OTAKU) WAS USING IT SO THEY HAD TO GO TO SEVERAL CONVENIENCE STORES
PRESSES' COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
A CART THAT HITS AND GETS IN EVERYONE'S WAY

THIS WAS A LETTER I RECEIVED PERSONALLY FROM TETSUSHIN-CHAN BUT IT WAS SO FUNNY I DECIDED TO USE IT ♡ THANK YOU TETSUSHIN-CHAN! ♡ IF YOU HAVE ANY FUNNY FUJOSHI EPISODES, PLEASE SEND THEM TO ME! PLEASE SEND TO THE COMIC HIGH EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT!

FUJOSHI RUMI 2 FOOTNOTES:

Pg 4 – "Air Magokoro Wo Kimi Ni= My Heart To You" – this chapter title is a parody of the Japanese title to the Evangelion film "Shinseiki Evangelion= Gekijyo-ban Air/Magokoro wo, kimi ni" (Neon Genesis Evangelion- Air)

"It's The Little Things In Life That Make You Happy, Like Malden Road" – this chapter title is a parody from the lyrics of "-Road-" a hit song by The Tra★bryu

"Densha de GOing Going on a Train" – this chapter title is a parody of the title of the video game "Densha de GO!" It's train simulation game where you have to pilot the train along routes and are expected to make your scheduled time of arrival within a fraction of a second. How very Japanese

"Tokimeki♥Memo-Reality" – this chapter title is a parody of the title of the video-game "Tokimeki Memorial" Which is a legendary dating simulation game that started off on the PC Engine game system. It was adapted into many sequels including an online game and an anime series.

"VIVA World (Class) Cup (Size), Who?" - This chapter title is a parody of the name of a soccer tournament, "VIVA World Cup" which is for the nations not affiliated with FIFA

"The Girl Who Leapt Through Time, Money and Life" – This chapter title is a parody of the anime, novel, and live-action film "The Girl Who Leapt Through Time" based on the novel by Yasutaka Tsutsui who is also famous for his novel, "Paprika" which was also adapted into a famous anime directed by Satoshi Kon.

"The Rest Of The World Calls That "Weird" – This chapter title is a parody of the song called, "The World Calls That Love" (Sekai wa sorewo ai to yobun daze) by Sambomaster. The song was also the theme song of "Densha Otoko" (a.k.a. Train Man), a famous Japanese movie about an otaku

"Summertime Bruce Lee" – This chapter title is a parody of the song "Summertime Blues" by Eddie Cochran and the name of the famous martial artist and actor, Bruce Lee.

Pg 5 - Kaworu-kun - refers to Kaworu Nagisa from Neon Genesis Evangelion. In the climactic episodes of Evangelion, Kaworu was introduced. He was one of the few characters that truly befriended the main character Shinji, and was instrumental in events that would lead to the end of the series.

Evangelion - the groundbreaking series directed by Hideaki Anno. It was rife with religious symbolism and angst and it changed the way all mecha shows were made from that time on.

Pg 7 - Kaworu vs Kaoru - although you may be more familiar with the character's name as being referred to as Kaoru in some translations, his name is actually pronounced Kaworu, hence even our main character, Abe's confusion as well.

Pg 11 – "Crying out love, on top of the school roof" - Parody title of the novel and film, "Crying Out Love In The Center Of The World." It's a very melodramatic romance novel and film. Not only is the title parodied but also the scene with Matsui screaming is a hilarious parody of a scene lifted right out of the movie. I'm sure that if you saw the trailer for that film, you laughed out loud when you saw that page.

Pg 12 – "Death Note" - one of the most popular manga and anime series of recent years. It features a genius prodigy who is trying to remake the world by killing off all the criminals using his Death Note which was "lost" by a Shinigami (or Death God) named Ryuk.

"Full Metal Prince" (FMP) "Full Metal Alchemist/Prince of Tennis" - merging two titles to come up with the ultimate fujoshi fantasy. Although decked out in very Alchemist-like gear there's one character in particular that will remind a lot of fans of Prince of Tennis. Mada Mada Dane.

Pg 14 – "Kochikame" - the longest running Japanese manga in history. Others have been around longer like Ooraemon, but this one has been in constant publication. Its full Japanese title is "Kochira Katsushika-ku Kameari Koen Mae Hashutsujo" which literally translates to "This Is The Police Station In Front Of Kameari Park In Katsushika Ward."

Pg 28 - Comic Banket (Comiceba) - Parody title of Comic Market, also known as Comiket, the largest comic convention in the world. It is held twice yearly at the Tokyo Big Sight. Comiket is very different from most western comic conventions because it focuses primarily on self-published books. It attracts tens of thousands of exhibitors and around half a million attendees.

Pg 30 - Mo'some - Mo'some Tonebender – Rock Group – J-Rock artists – alternative punk pop power trio – featured at the Fuji Rock festival in 2006.

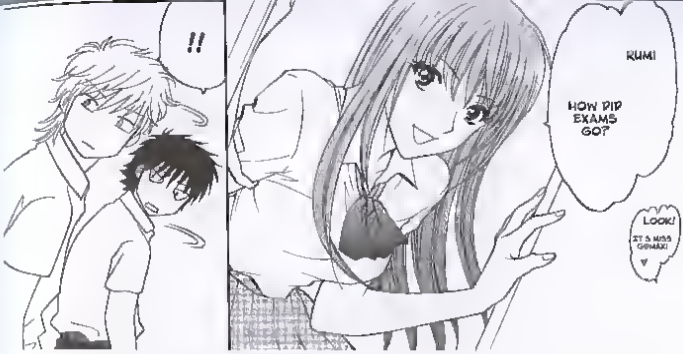
Yura Yura Teikoku - Rock Group – J-Rock artists – alternative psychedelic punk power trio.

The Cro-magnons –Japanese pop punk band

RHCP - stands for the Red Hot Chili Peppers. You've heard of them, right? American Funk Punk band.

Fuji Rock - a huge rock festival held outside of Tokyo (1.5 hours via bullet train) In the past it has been host to such acts as The Beastie Boys, The Chemical Brothers, Iggy and the Stooges, Tokyo Ska Paradise Orchestra, Joss Stone, Juneau Reactor, The Red Hot Chili Peppers, Sonic Youth, Less Than Jake, Lily Allen, Shonen Knife, Yo La Tengo, The Strokes, Happy Mondays, Yeah Yeah Yeahs, Killing Joke, Guitar Wolf and many many many more.

SHOCK
I HAVE NO IDEA
THERE ARE A BUNCH OF OTAKU LOOKING STORES!!
THIS IS MAIDEN ROAD!?
MAIDEN-STYLE SHOCK
IT TOOK US AN HOUR TO GET HERE AFTER TAKING SEVERAL TRAINS...
WHO WOULDN'T COME WITH A NAME LIKE "MAIDEN ROAD?"
RIGHT?
YEAH!
WHY DID YOU GUYS FOLLOW US HERE!?
otamate
THERE'S A STREET CALLED "MAIDEN ROAD" NEAR AKIHABARA EAST EXIT SUNSHINE 5TH!



Pg 33 - Maiden Road a.k.a. Otome Road - a section of Tokyo near Ikebukuro with many stores that cater to fujoshi.

Catalog – Comiket Catalog - This is sold before the event. It has lists of all the artists and circles as well as maps. It is essential for navigating through the throngs of people at the event to assure that you get to all the circles that you're interested in.

Pg 34 - Otamate – aka Animate – one of the largest Otaku stores on Otome Road renamed here to avoid being associated directly with the real store.

Pg 35 - Akihabara - also known as electric town. It's an area of Tokyo with lots of Otaku themed stores and electronic stores as well as arcades and pachinko parlors. It has become THE vacation destination for lots of foreign Otaku. Because of this there are even services catering specifically to them.

Pg 38 - Kamehameha – from Dragonball and Dragonball Z - Son Goku's most famous power move named after the most famous Hawaiian kings.

Genkidama – Son Goku's power move where he takes a little energy from every living plant and animal on earth.

Fusion – power move from Dragonball Z where two characters are able to fuse into one hyper-powered being with an amalgam of the personalities of both characters. In order to do this move you have to do a specifically choreographed move, if it's done incorrectly the fusion character will be far weaker and weirder.

Pg 40 - Misato – refers to the famous character from Evangelion – the woman who is put in charge of Shinji. Rumi and Matsun are disappointed to find that Chiba is into her because it's a common response.

Pg 42 - Maiden Cafe (Otome Cafe) - a café similar to the maid cafes except this one has women dressing as boys to cater to Fujoshi. Most of them are located near or on Maiden Road.

Pg 48 - Kabe Circle – this refers to circles that are positioned against the wall at Comic Market. Commonly the popular circles are positioned against the walls so "Kabe (wall) circle" also is synonymous with "Popular Circles". A circle is a group of artists that work together to defray costs and support each other.

Pg 57 – "Writhing Tongue" - Japanese title "Furueru Shita"– 1980 horror film written by Masato Ide, who also wrote the screenplays for Akira Kurosawa's films Ran and Kagemusha

Pg 75 - Hachiko – probably the most famous dog in Japan. After his master's death he loyally waited for him outside of Shibuya station every day at the scheduled time his master used to get off the train. After Hachiko's death, a bronze statue was erected there to honor him.

Pg 105 - Kira Yamato - Gundam SEED character – the reference here with the bird refers to the robotic bird that Athrun gave Kira.

Pg 112 - Shinjo – Tsuyoshi Shinjo – famous baseball player, he played for the Hanshin Tigers, the NY Mets and the San Francisco Giants. The reference here "taking it off like Shinjo" refers to the series of underwear ads that Shinjo did for "Body Wild".

Pg 127 - TMGE – Chiba is wearing a hat that reads TMGE – It stands for the rock band "Thee Michelle Gun Elephant" – it's another hard rocking band with lots of rockabilly and punk influence. They were named after a mispronunciation of the Damned's album "Machine Gun Etiquette"

Pg 133 – Sensei – it's Japanese term of respect used for teachers and artists. Yuki says that she's not a sensei, this is probably because she's falsely modest and a doujinshi artist.

Pg 147 - Cosplay Square – Comic Market has a specific area set aside for fans to take pictures of cosplayers so that cosplayers aren't constantly harassed or photographed without their knowledge.

Pg 165 - Tsundere – an otaku term that refers to a frequently recurring character archetype, a character that starts out as truculent but develops into a more emotionally vulnerable and loveable character ripe for moe. The word itself is a combination of two Japanese words, tsuntsun meaning cold or detached and deredere meaning infatuated or lovesick.

Pg 167 - Densha Otoko – Train Man – famous film about an Otaku who finds love on a subway train.

Page 193/Panel 1 – Art style references the famous anime and manga series Saint Seiya.

Pg 200 - Haro – Gundam robotic mascot throughout a lot of the series.

Pg 201 - Kitaro – aka GeGeGe No Kitaro – famous anime – the manga was called Hakaba Kitar – it was known for popularizing Japanese spirits called Yokai. It's a comedy horror story where the main character, Kitaro tries to bridge the gap between the spirit and Earthly realms.

Pg 201 - Anpanman – Japanese superhero manga and anime about a character whose head is made entirely from bread filled with bean jam. He even allows starving characters to eat part of his head if absolutely necessary.

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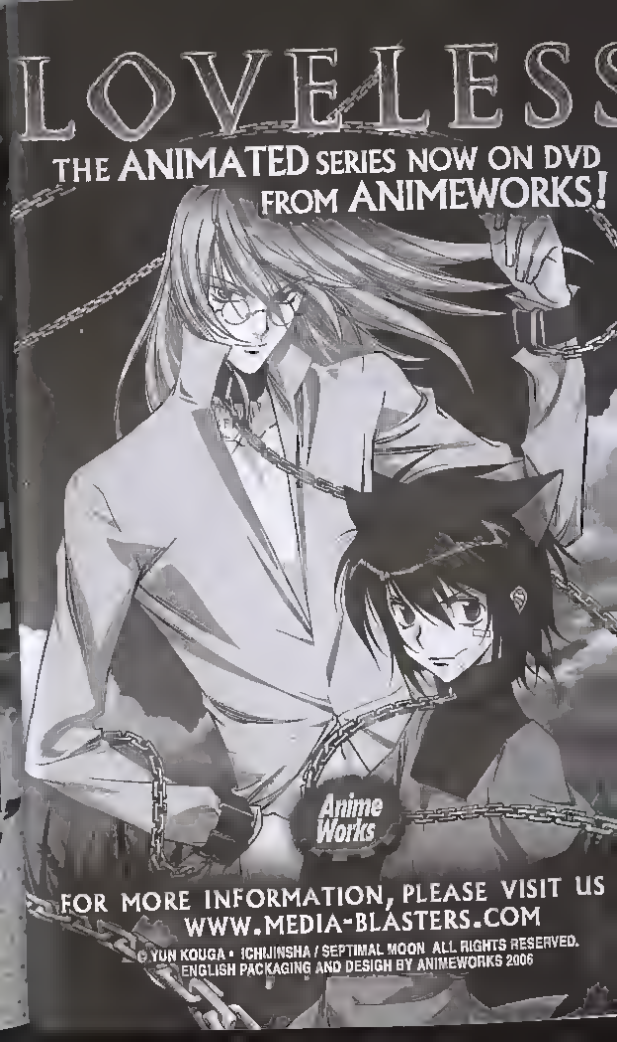
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